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A TRIP TO THE SOUTHLAND.

Low Standard of Morals Prevails Among People in Canal Zone, Says Dr. Bitner.

By DR. H. F. BITNER

PART IIII.

THE PEOPLE.

There are three classes or kinds of people—the Negro, the Panamanian and the Indian We saw many negroes. Their black skins, curly hair and thick lips distinguishes them easily from the rest. The Panamanian is the result of the mixing of the Spanish with the native Indian. I suppose they are more Indian than Spanish and yet it is easy to distinguish the full blooded Indian from them. There are but few Indians in the city of Panama, but I was told that they are in the majority out in the country or as they say "in the bush." The people have low standards of morality when compared with our own. They conduct a lottery in which the Government shares in the profits. Before every business place in Panama and Colon you find men and women sitting with lottery tickets displayed before them trying to sell to those passing by. They are said to work a few days and then loaf until necessity drives them to labor again. The government receives from the United States $250,000 each year. This together with the ten millions received for the canal zone should help to make the finances easy, and yet we were told that they were in need of a loan of money to carry on their government. They do not scruple to ask two or three prices from any one whom they think is an American. They are not quarrelsome, and are easily governed if tact and firmness are used.

The soil so far as we could judge is largely decomposed volcanic rock. When the steam shovels were loading cars the rock material were trap dyke. In that hot moist climate it deteriorates rapidly and forms a very fertile soil. Near the Atlantic side I thought I noticed lime stone formations made by corals. Very little of the land is used to raise crops. They have land well adapted to raising sugar cane and yet they import most of their sugar. The President of Panama in an interview given a short time before our visit asked the Americans to send farmers to the canal to farm sugar cane. Altho the people have been there four hundred years and have the land and the climate to raise sugar cane they lack the necessary energy.

They have many fine trees, large stately palm trees, cocoanut palms, date palms, and many others. The coffee tree grows there, so does the mango. The mango tree grows very large and has a wide spreading top. Its fruit is somewhat similar to our paw paw, only larger. We saw trees full of green fruit which looked as large as full grown cucumbers, perhaps not quite so long and a little thicker. Another tree very common in Cuba and I think it is also found on the isthmus, is the camphor tree. It has thick shining green leaves, is a large tree and valuable for shade on account of its thick foliage.

There are many bright colored flowers to be seen. I was much tempted to gather some and bring them with me to the states. It is not permitted at this time. There are very fine and rare orchids growing near Gatun. One of the Americans took great pains to gather a fine specimen and putting it into a large glass jar brought it with him. At New Orleans when we met the custom officers, he was next to me in line. I could not help but hear the conversation between him and the officer. When asked what he had in the jar he replied a rare orchid. He was told that it was against their regulations to admit any plant from the isthmus. He told them how carefully he had removed the earth and had the plant cleaned and washed and he hoped they would examine it with the microscope to see whether or not anything that might produce disease adhered to it. He was finally told to come to the Custom House where the final decision would be made. To show with what care they try to keep disease out of our country I need only say that we were examined five times by physicians while on the way.

The ships we traveled in belonged to the United Fruit Company's Great White Fleet. They were large, well suited for their purpose and under the American flag. Steel plates cover the entire outside of the ship and the frame work of the decks, cabins, and saloon was largely steel. On our way from Colon to New Orleans we passed along the shore of a rather large island. We were told that it was Providence Island, and that it belonged to the United States of Columbia and that it was used as a penal station. Its valleys are especially adapted for raising pine apples and the prisoners are used in the cultivation of the finest pineapples in the world.

As we approached the mouth of the Mississippi, before we could see any land we noticed the yellowish muddy water on one side of a line and the deep blue on the other. The cry arose all over the

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CENTRE COUNTY GRANGE.

Second Quarterly Meeting Held at Rock Springs in Leonard Grange Hall.

Some forty years ago Leonard Grange was organized at the solicitation of Hon. Leonard Rhone and Capt. W. H. Fry, and these two gentlemen were the only ones of the fifty or more members of the order who assembled there on Thursday at the meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange who were present or had a part in forming the organization in the days when the Grange was in its infancy. Leonard Grange hall is located just a bit to the north of Rock Springs, the head of Spruce Creek, that flows into the Juniata. It is just where the "Glades" country quits, and Spruce Creek Valley begins, and where Capt. Fry made mud pies, a long while ago. It is a beautiful, picturesque spot—Rock Springs—where Pipisseway, the king of the Susquehannas, and his beautiful Queen Meadow Sweet, heard the shrill cry of the jealous Silver Eagle: "I'll kill him, I'll kill him. Meadow Sweet will yet be mine!"; where Pipisseway issued his decree to "kill every Kishacoquillas, take no prisoners;" from which was gathered over one hundred scalped and mutilated corpses and thrown into the great spring, as told by Shoemaker, so that the putrifying carcasses of the king and picked warriors might taint the water and make it unfit for drink, as it flowed through the rich Kishacoquillas region. After viewing these historic Indian days spots, and searching for the definite site of the warrior's lodge, a hundred yards from the spring, the body of Grangers was called to order with these officers in the chair: Worthy Master, A. W. Dale; Overseer, C. B. Neff; Lecturer, F. W. Smith; Chaplain, G. I. Goodhart; Steward, George W. Gingerich, J. Cloyd Brooks, Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks; Gate Keeper, Christ D. Keller; Flora, Mrs Samuel Durst; Ceres, Mrs. D. W. Bradford; Pomona, Miss Mary Dinges. Various reports were read during the session among them being the quarterly report of the Grange Encampment and Fair committee, which stated that it was proposed to erect a large exhibit building for horses and cattle; the report of the insurance company by its secretary, David K. Keller; the report of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company; the report of the Patrons Rural Telephone company.

The recess for the noon luncheon gave the members not only an opportunity to satisfy their hunger from a table heavily ladened with the choicest products of the farm, but to engage in social intercourse, stroll over the surrounding country, and take a side trip to Penn. Furnace and club house.

The afternoon was given over largely to the discussion of questions for the good of the order, and conferring the fifth degree on a class of eight or ten members.

Fully nine tenths of the members of the order in attendance who were obliged to use a conveyance in reaching the meeting place, did so in automobiles, and this indicates that many farmers are prospering and are using a portion of their surplus in the purchase of luxuries.

The names of the members in attendance are attached:

PENNSYLVANIA FURNACE

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
J. M. Campbell	D. S. Peterson
E. J. Parsons	J. S. Miller
Mrs Ralph Walker	Miss Gertrude Miller
S. Y. Elder	Miss Sara McWilliams
Isaac Campbell	Miss Isabel McWilliams
Miss Mary McCracken	

PINE GROVE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fry Capt. W. H. Fry

OAK HALL STATION

Luther Dale Foster Musser

STATE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Corl	Miss Dale
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neidigh	Miss Vida Corl Harry Koch
Mrs. John S. Dale	William Corl
Mrs. Ezra Tressler	John J. Jaquish
Miss Bertha Corl	

CENTRE HALL

Mr. and Mrs.—	Miss Mamie Brooks
Samuel Durst	J. J. Arney
Wm. H. Homan	P. H. Luse
D. L. Bartges	Robert Campbell
T. C. Bartges	C. R. Neff
Jacob Sharer	James Grove
Gardner Grove	G. W. Grove
D. K. Keller	J. T. Potter
J. Cloyd Brooks	W. A. Krise
Mrs. W. F. Keller	C. D. Keller
Mrs. D. W. Bradford	Ralph Luse
Mrs. Milford Luse	L. Rhone
Mrs. C. B. Neff	G. W. Gingrich
Miss Mary Dinges	Ray Durst
Miss Ruth Brooks	Elliot Smith

S. W. Smith

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ship "we are about to enter the waters of the Mississippi," and soon the ship plunged into the muddy water, but strange to say the propeller which was low down in the water turned up the dark blue water thru the yellow. This proved that the Mississippi's water formed only a thin covering over the waters of the gulf.

The most valuable truth we learned in all of our trip was this, "There is no land like the United States, no state like Pennsylvania, and no town like Centre Hall in all the world." Our land, our state and our homes are far more beautiful, more prosperous, more civilized and in every way more desirable than can be found anywhere else.

(*The End.*)

"IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS."

Paper Prepared by Member of Graduating Class Who was Unable to Deliver It on Commencement Occasion.

The Reporter herewith publishes in part the oration of Carl Aumar, a member of the 1915 class of Centre Hall high school, who because of physical unfitness, was unable to deliver it on the occasion of commencement. His subject was "Improvement of Rural Schools."

"One of the important questions before the American people today is the problem, how to improve the rural schools. There are a great many defects in the school system which could be eliminated. One of the defects that could be remedied is the lack of good school building; another is lack of adequate preparation of teachers; another almost total absence of equipment. The introduction of better heating and ventilating systems; more frequent scrubbing and dusting; better judgment in the selection of school house sites, and maintaining the surroundings in keeping with the dignity and importance of an educational center are conditions that could easily be bettered and thus aid in sustaining an interest in study.

"To obtain a good healthy educational spirit; co-operation between teachers, directors and parents; an ideal course of study are more difficult problems.

"A school manager for a whole district might be a means of securing better results, for a manager can oversee a few schools better than the county superintendent a great many. He should also be allowed the privilege of attending the meetings of the school boards and have a voice in choosing the teachers. Such a person would have the school at heart and would aim to secure better results.

"Another way of improving the rural schools, and one which has been tested and found satisfactory in progressive communities, is by centralization or consolidation. Consolidation is a plan to reconstruct the rural schools on a new foundation which will re-establish the ancient principle of "equal rights to all." It contemplates the abandonment of many small rural schools scattered throughout rural communities and the maintainance of strong, well graded schools at points centrally located. What consolidation really means is this: Take for an example a township in a reasonably well peopled section. We find it sub-divided into possibly nine or ten districts with school houses approximately two miles apart, each of the well known box car type, dilapidated and unsightly; the lighting is faulty; good ventilation is unknown; modern sanitation is out of the question. Here a young underpaid teacher keeps school for a short term every year trying to teach the whole curriculum from the A B C's to the high school branches. The attendance is irregular and interest is poorly sustained; teachers change with every term and at each change the children are put back to go over again the work of which no record has been kept. In this way they "mark time" until they either grow too old to continue in school or drop out from sheer lack of interest. And here let it be understood that such conditions are very common in this immediate community.

"To revert: Consolidation will change all this. The nine or ten one-room schools will be closed, and instead a modern school will rise, near the center of the township which will afford good opportunities for practical preparation for living. The school will be hygenic, and have modern equipment and better teachers. The courses of study will be graded, recitation periods longer, interest well sustained, years in school much longer. Pupils living at a distance will be conveyed to school in suitable vehicles, avoiding exposure to inclement weather. Finally consolidated schools can offer ample opportunities for thorough work in nature study, school gardening, and elementary agriculture, as well as in manual training and domestic economy.

"There are different kinds of consolidation. The first is partial consolidation. By partial consolidation is meant the grouping of two or more schools at strategic points in the township, without aiming at ultimate centralization of all schools in the township at a geographical center. This form of consolidation is practiced where the size or shape of the township makes transportation of all pupils impracticable. Another type of consolidation is closing the rural schools and conveying the pupils to a neighboring village, providing the village is not so large that it will crowd out the rural interest.

"The last and most practical form of improvement is by means of complete consolidation. Complete consoli-

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Woman's Missionary Society Convenes.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of West Susquehanna Classis held its fourteenth annual session in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Thursday and Friday, May twentieth and twenty-first. The sessions which were four in number were devoted to the regular business of the society together with several entertaining and instructive addresses by members of the society and others. The address of welcome on behalf of the local society was delivered by Rev. P. F. Joner, pastor of the local congregation. This address was responded to by Miss Lydia Gutelius of Mifflinburg. Miss Gutelius's address was very well received by her hearers. A duet, "One sweetly solemn thought," was well rendered by Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. P. F. Kreamer of Centre Hall; they were accompanied by Miss Rebecca Kreamer. Dr. O. K. Spessard of Mifflinburg delivered a very pleasing address on the subject, "The new note in the missionary challenge of today."

The session on Friday morning was given over wholly to the transaction of the business of the society, such as the reports of officers and delegates. The afternoon session in addition to being the continuation of the business of the morning session was augmented by the reading "Foreign missionary work at home," by Mrs. A. M. Schmidt.

The closing session on Friday night was one of interest to all whether members of the society or not. A recitation, "Do missions pay," was very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Alice Parvin of Mifflinburg. Mrs. U. R. Swengle offered a solo, "More love to Thee O Christ," which was well received by her audience. Miss Anna Froehlich of Lock Haven presented some very good thoughts in her talk on "Work that wins." Mrs. Harry N. Bassler, wife of the pastor of the Second Reformed church of Harrisburg, gave a very fine address in which she showed what the society was accomplishing and just what proportion of the contributions was spent in the various lines of endeavor in which the society is engaged at the present time.

The local society tendered a reception to the visiting delegates on Thursday evening immediately after the close of the session for the day. Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served.

The delegates present from the different societies follows:

Mrs. W. R. Swengel, president; Miss Margaret Horam, Lewisburg.
Miss Lauretta Latshaw, Hartleton.
Mrs. Catharine Phillips, treasurer, Aaronsburg.
Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte.
Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Boalsburg.
Miss Mary Meyer, Miss Sophronia Fye, Coburn.
Miss Marion Heller, Miss Margaret Thompson, Williamsport.
Mrs. Harry Bassler, Harrisburg.
Miss Ida Nihart, Mrs. Peter Knecht, Mrs. Stitzer, Mt. Bethel.
Mrs. I. J. Seiber, Mrs. I. M. Romig, Selinsgrove.
Mrs. Alice Parvin, Mrs. I. T. Musser, Miss Lydia Gutelius, Mifflinburg.
Mrs. Edwin T. Rhoads, Lewistown.
Miss Anna Froehlick, Mrs. W. T. Knecht, Miss Mabel Myers, Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, Lock Haven.
Mrs. Kate Yearick, Mrs. Maud Yearick, Mrs. McKiben, Parvin.
Miss Eva Moyer, Rebersburg.
Miss Mary Houtz, Freeburg.

The delegates were very hospitably entertained by the good people of Centre Hall.

The officers of the society for the ensuing year are Mrs. U. R. Swengle, who was re-elected president, Lewisburg; Miss Lydia Gutelius, vice president, Mifflinburg; Miss Mabel Meyers, secretary, Lock Haven; Mrs. Catharine Phillips, treasurer, Aaronsburg.

Dr. Holtz, Lecturer.

"Grip, Grit and Gumption" is the subject on which Dr. Earl Douglas Holtz will speak in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening of next week—June 3rd. He is the last attraction on the Centre Hall Lecture Course and will prove a fitting climax to the season of high art which is near its close. The scores of press notices commenting on his various subjects indicate that he is a man of power who has a burning message which he delivers in a pleasing manner.

The following press notice shows how the subject which he will give her, has pleased others:

"The third lecture held in the Baptist church was given by Dr. Earl Douglass Holtz. The subject, "Grip, Grit, and Gumption" was well chosen and handled with a force of ability and eloquence that held the audience in rapt attention. The lecture was interspersed with interesting humorous illustrations and anecdotes, and the audience not only felt highly entertained but greatly benefited by having heard him."—Aurora (Neb.) Republican

Those who were "up in the morning" on Thursday discovered a good size frost. Little or no damage was done to vegetation, however.

W. H. & F. M. S. CONFERENCE.

To be Held in Lutheran Church, Centre Hall, Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

The Northern Conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church will be held at Centre Hall, in the Lutheran church, Thursday and Friday of next week. A large number of delegates are expected.

The officers of the conference are Mrs. M. D. Geesey, president; Mrs. P. W. Smith, vice president; Miss Orpha Gramley, secretary; Mrs. M. D. Geesey, treasurer.

The program follows:

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Anthem.....Choir
Devotional.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Greetings.....Mrs. D. S. Kurtz
Response.....Miss Elizabeth Kern, Lock Haven, Pa.
Conference Sermon.....Rev. Walter H. Traub, State College, Pa.
Offering
Announcements
Hymn
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional.....Mrs. M. D. Geesey
Enrollment of Delegates
Appointment of Committees
Officers Reports
Messages from Department Secretaries.....
.....{ Mrs J. L. Metzgar, Mission Band; Mrs. B. F. Bieber, Home Dep't; Miss Orpha Gramley, Young People; Miss Carry Mensche, Magazine
In Memoriam.....Mrs. G. S. Frank
Election of Officers
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Praise Service.....Mrs. B. F. Bieber
Roll Call
Minutes
Report of Committees.....
.....{ Mrs. T. S. Minary, Box Work; Mrs. S. W. Smith, Literature
Children's Hour
Paper.....Mrs. Atkinson, State College, Pa
"The Obligation of the Church in Giving to Missions"
Notes from General Convention..Mrs. A. E. T. Sahm
Offering
Hymn
Adjournment

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Praise Service.....Mrs. W. M. Rearick
Address.....Mrs. P. A. Hellman formerly Mrs. E. E. Neibel, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa
Offering
Report of Resolution Committee
Minutes
Doxology
Benediction

I. O. O. F. Will Celebrate.

At a meeting of a committee on arrangements of the Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., plans were outlined for a big Fourth of July celebration on Grange Park. Of course, the celebration will not take place on the fourth, for that day falls on Sunday this year, but Saturday, the third day of July, will be taken up with all the amusements and fun-making features that can be crowded into it. Invitations will be extended to all the lodges throughout the valley to help make the affair a success. Some of the features planned for the day are a fantastic parade in the morning, followed by a number of contests, the winner of which will in each event receive a premium of some value. These contests will be open to all. Several contests especially designed for the Rebekahs have also been planned. Two good baseball games, a trap-shooting contest and various other sports will occupy the afternoon. A special feature of the day's celebration will be the appearance of the Sunbury Orphanage band of twenty-six pieces. These charges of the lodge are experts with musical instruments and will enliven the occasion. They have agreed to arrive in Centre Hall Friday evening previous to the day of celebration and render music on the diamond. A festival in the evening will close the festivities. It will be possible to secure meals on the grounds.

Remarkable Horse Shoeing Record.

To replace 60,000 old horse shoes in three years at the anvil is making the fire fly, but this is the record of Amon Wilt, a well known blacksmith in Lock Haven. Mr. Wilt placed all the discarded horse shoes on a pile in his shop and this small mountain of steel has grown to a height of thirteen feet and is twenty-eight feet in circumference. It is estimated that there are from 28 to 30 tons in the pile or about 60,000 shoes in all. When market conditions improve in steel of this kind Mr. Wilt will dispose of the horse shoes. For one year Mr. Wilt and his assistant, Lloyd Swope, kept a daily record of the number of horses that both shod and the total amounted to 3,411 horses. The largest number in a single day was 40 horses.

County Grange Will Meet.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Howard Grange on Tuesday, June 1st. All members of the Grange are cordially invited to attend this meeting. There will be two sessions—morning and afternoon.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Don't forget the festival in Grange Hall Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries.

Saturday is Memorial Day. Don't forget to unfurl Old Glory to the breeze.

John Van Pelt of Bellefonte was a visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, Thursday.

C. M. Smith, the new merchant at Coburn, has an advertisement in this issue. His keynote is "Quality Goods."

An nine-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver on Thursday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Millheim wants to dispense with the dust nuisance also and is raising funds through voluntary contributions for the oiling of the streets.

Two automobiles came together on the diamond in Millheim one day last week. No one was hurt and the only damage done was a bent mudguard.

Dr. Dixon was re-appointed as Commissioner of Health of the state of Pennsylvania, his nomination having been confirmed by the state senate last week.

Henry W. Shoemaker has added a beautiful brown lynx to the fine collection of animals at the park at McElhattan Springs, Clinton county. The animal was brought from Wisconsin and weighs 95 pounds.

The much-talked-of elk that has been loitering about the foot of Tussey Mountain for the past few months, has been joined by two other elk and the three were seen quite recently at Colyer. The new additions are a cow elk and her calf.

J. C. Bible and Peter Smith, both of Centre Hill, made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday. Mr. Smith is acting in the capacity of a juryman at the second week of court. Owing to his dislike for train riding he induced Mr. Bible to convey him to the county seat by horse and buggy.

Rev. R. R. Jones issued this week the "Reformed Church Bulletin, the same being Vol. 3, No. 4, thus completing the third year of its publication. The Bulletin is serving a very useful purpose in the Reformed charge, supplementing in an effective manner Rev. Jones' pulpit work.

Mrs. J. J. Glenn and two children of Hunsdale are at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart. Rev. Glenn, who is attending the sessions of the 127th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at Rochester, New York, will arrive on Saturday and preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and her two interesting children, of Franklin, arrived at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, on Friday, to spend the summer months. Prof. Smithgall will, at the close of his school term in June, enter Columbia University at New York to take advanced work in his profession.

Lost.—I. Frank Mayes, the auctioneer, of Lemont, on Thursday of last week, lost his pocketbook, containing about fifty dollars, on the road between Lemont and Tusseyville. There was about twenty-five dollars in bills and a check to the same amount. Mr. Mayes offers a liberal reward to the finder if he communicates with him.

It seems that while we're waiting for a chance to swat the fly, the time may profitably be spent in dealing a death swat to the filthy caterpillar. Everywhere may be seen trees stripped of their foliage and two or three, and sometimes more, caterpillar nests loaded to their capacity. A simple remedy and a sure one, is a kerosene-soaked corn cob, fastened to a long stick, lighted and applied to the nests. Now is the time to do it.

The speed of automobiles through Centre Hall ought to be cut in half. The gait at which the average car travels endangers the lives of children, makes it unpleasant for any one who chances to be on the street. There is much comment and criticism on the speeding question, but no attempt has been made to abate the nuisance. It may require the cost of the life of some innocent one to force action, but such a lesson will come sooner or later.

The funeral of Perry W. Breon, on Saturday, was largely attended. Among those from a distance were the following: Morris Breon, Camden, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breon, Horseheads, N. Y.; Elias Breon, Axe Mann; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Breon, Salona; Jacob Metzler, Williamsport; Mrs. Samuel Hazel and daughter, Mrs. Helen Bohn, Houserville; Misses Kathryn and Minnie Musser, Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roush, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Ephriam Shook, Ralph and Bruce Shook, Penn Hall.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

Ambassadors in the Two Countries Receive Passports.

TEUTON VESSELS SEIZED

Confiscation Of Austrian and German Ships In Italian Harbors First Move In War — Troops Clash On Frontier.

Amsterdam, via London.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Italian Ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, Sunday afternoon presented to Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, the following declaration of war:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915.

"Conformably with the orders of his Majesty, the King, his august sovereign, the undersigned, Ambassador of Italy, has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the 4th of this month, to the imperial and royal Government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal Government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

Formally Enters Upon War.

"The government of the King, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His Majesty, the King, declares that he considers himself from Monday in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his Excellency, the Foreign Minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the Imperial and Royal Ambassador at Rome and he will be obliged to his Excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him.

(Signed) "AVARNA."

A decree was issued Sunday confiscating all Austrian and German ships in Italian harbors.

General Mobilization Is Ordered.

Rome, via Paris.—Italy is at war with Austria-Hungary. With the issuance of the general mobilization order, the Italian Government issued a proclamation declaring war on Austria, which officially will begin Monday.

Prior to this, and after a lengthy consultation, the Ministers of War and Marine proclaimed all the provinces bordering on Austria and the islands and coast towns of the Adriatic in a state of war, which was equivalent to the establishment of martial law, the step usually preceding the formal declaration.

King Victor's mobilization decree went into effect Sunday morning and more than 3,000,000 men fully equipped with arms and ammunition it is expected will be put into the field within a month.

ROOSEVELT WINS OUT.

Jury Finally Wins Over One Man Who Made Delay.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than 11 hours the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the jury everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages. William M. Ivins, of counsel for William Barnes, announced that an appeal would be taken from the verdict of the jury at Syracuse which found in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in the trial of the libel suit brought by Mr. Barnes against the former President.

DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR.

Automobile Load Of It, Which Was To Be Used To Recover Body.

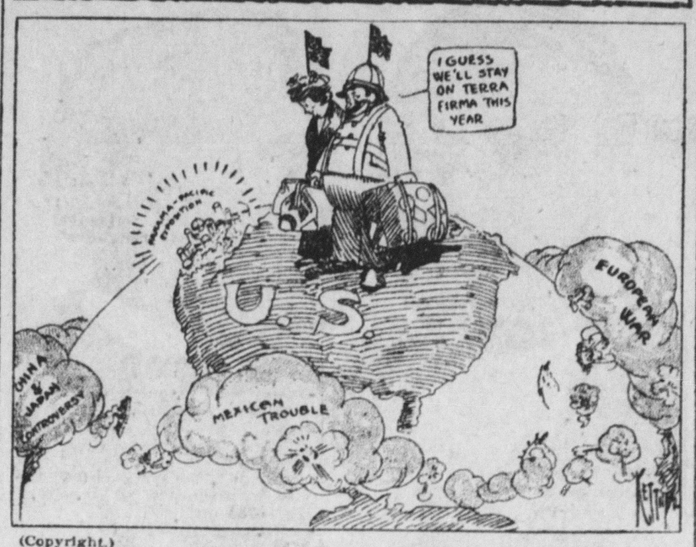
Syracuse, N. Y.—Four were killed, three fatally injured and 17 others seriously injured here when an automobile load of dynamite, to be used to search for the body of a drowned boy, exploded. Several women are among the injured. Windows were blown out of nearby factories and shreds of bodies and clothing were thrown on telephone wires and scattered for a distance of 150 feet.

MUFFLER ON DERNBURG.

New York Hears It Was Set To Work By Wireless.

New York.—The muffler has been put via wireless, on Dr. Bernhard Bernburg, chief spokesman of the Kaiser in this country, according to reports heard here. It is said that the former German Colonial Secretary will make no further speeches, give out no more interviews and write no more letters for publication in this country.

SEE AMERICA FIRST



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WHY ITALY HAS GONE TO WAR

She May Now Recover Her Lost Provinces.

MATTER OF NATIONAL PRIDE

Big Fleet Available — Territory Asked About 8,000 Square Miles, With 1,000,000 Population.

The entrance of Italy into the world war, which began last August, brings the number of states engaged in the conflict up to 11. Italy, allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary since 1882 in the Triple Alliance, was called upon last summer, shortly after the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince at Sarajezo, Bosnia, to support the Germanic empires. She declined and there began a series of diplomatic negotiations which soon resolved themselves into efforts on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary to induce Italy to remain neutral.

Prince von Buelow, an astute German statesman, whose wife is an Italian woman, was sent to Rome with instructions to do his utmost to save the situation. He labored indefatigably for months, but in vain. He offered Italy certain parts of Austrian territory as the price of her neutrality, but her answer was always, "It is not enough." It now appears that Austria did not really believe that Italy would enter the field against her.

In the meantime there had arisen in Italy a war party, led by the "Irredentists," which made its voice heard in no uncertain terms. Dispatches from Rome for months past have indicated that the sentiment for active participation in the war was stronger by far than that on the side of continued neurality.

For months the diplomatic exchanges between Vienna and Rome had been constant, but the most persistent efforts of the diplomats to keep Italy out of the war were futile. The Triple Alliance was denounced by Italy on May 4, but even after this diplomatic endeavors were continued. Austria offering Italy further concessions as late as May 10.

Large Forces On Italian Front.

Italy's first move on land undoubtedly will be against the Austrian frontier. Large numbers of her troops are mobilized in this territory, and the forces of Austria-Hungary are lined up on the other side of the boundary. The very mountainous character of the Terrain where the opposing armies face each other, the southern part of the Austrian Alps, promises operations and fighting of the most difficult nature.

So far as known, the Italian fleet is mostly in the Adriatic, under the command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is known to many Americans through his visits to the United States some 10 years ago. It is generally believed that the fleet will proceed promptly against the naval strength of Austria in these waters.

To Regain "Unredeemed Italy."

One great purpose of Italy in entering the war is to gain possession of "Unredeemed Italy," a sweep of Austrian territory to the north and east near the head of the Adriatic Sea. This region, which includes Trent and Trieste, is Italian in all but nationality. To attain it has long been her cherished ambition.

REFUSES SHRAPNEL ORDER.

Battle Creek Man Declines $3,000 a Day Indefinitely.

Battle Creek, Mich.—C. E. Kolb, president of a local manufacturing concern, has refused an order from a European government for shrapnel shells. The order, if accepted, would have amounted to about $3,000 a day for an indefinite period. "I could not sleep easy with the thought that the product of our plant was murdering boys in Europe," said Mr. Kolb in announcing his action. "If the United States wanted the shrapnel we would make them."

FRENCH CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND

Report Germans Had Held Position Six Months.

PETROGAD REPORTS GAINS

French Considerably Hampered While Germans Held the Hill—Teutons Capture 104,000 Russians Since the 1st Of May.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued:

"Supplementing the previous reports of the importance of the defeat suffered by the Germans in their attack to the north of Ypres during the night of May 20-21: We captured 150 prisoners and took several mine throwers. The ground was strewn with more than 500 German dead.

"The weather having improved, our troops on the slope of Notre Dame de Lorette made an attack which succeeded brilliantly. We have taken the German fortified works called 'The White Way' (La Blanche Voie), which is situated on the only one of the five southern ridges of the Lorette Hill, which was still partially in the hands of the enemy. From this point the Germans, with their mitrailleuses, were considerably hampering our action, as also was the case on the plateau and to the west of Suchez."

Berlin (via London).—The following statement was given out at the War Office:

"Western theater of war:

"North of Ypres colored French troops attacked our positions east of the canal during the night.

"An attack by the British in the late evening south of Neuve Chapelle, in the region of La Quinque, broke down under our fire. Northeast of Arras we shot down an enemy flying machine at Fresnoy.

"A further attack, by the French in the Forest of Ailly, failed with considerable losses to the enemy, who left a few prisoners.

"Since the 1st of May, 104,000 prisoners, 72 cannon and 253 machine guns have been captured by the army under General Mackensen and the other German troops fighting in the Austro-Hungarian army. These figures are included in the total figures already published."

Petrograd (via London).—An official statement referring to the recent fighting in the Carpathian Mountains was issued here and reads:

"In the fighting of the past three weeks, since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, May 11, May 12 and May 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other 17 days they were much heavier, especially during the period between May 16 and May 19, when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily.

"Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 prisoners captured by us, have undoubtedly reached to one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength.

"The score of guns lost by the enemy in this fighting is as nothing compared with their total number, but it must be borne in mind that owing to the lack of horses and the scarcity of projectiles—between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 shells having been expended by the enemy during this period—the enemy left behind on old positions several hundred guns. This circumstance has helped to equalize the odds, which were in favor of the enemy."

$220,000,000 MORE FOR WAR.

French Chamber Called Upon For Additional Apropriation.

Paris.—Minister of Finance Ribot introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for 1,100,000,000 francs ($220,000,000), being an additional appropriation for the first six months of 1915.

GERMANY DELAYS REPLY TO NOTE

Answer May Not Come For Week, Gerard Cables

NO DICKERING ON DEMANDS

Torpedoing Of Drumcree and Defiant Tone Of German Press Lessen Hope Of Peace.

Washington. — Ambassador Gerard notified the State Department that the German note would not be ready for at least a week. It probably will be 10 days, therefore, before the note is made public in Washington, though it is possible that Berlin may make it public before it reaches here.

The news of the sinking of the British ship Drumcree off Cardiff by a German submarine and the unfavorable comments of the German press on the note of the United States caused a pessimistic feeling here as to the nature of the reply which Germany will make to the demands of the United States.

No Sign Of Conciliation.

The sinking of the Drumcree made it dramatically evident that Germany has no intention of abandoning her submarine warfare against merchantmen pending a discussion of the issues raised by the United States.

The tone of the German press left on the minds of State Department officials the impression that Germany is disposed to persist in her submarine warfare against merchantmen upon the plea of necessity, regardless of the rights of neutrals under existing international law. Her excuse, of course, will be the oft-asserted justification which she claims exists in British violations of international law through which she has been made to suffer greatly, and which, she alleges, threaten her very existence. The keynote of nearly all the German press comment on the American note is that Gerrmany must be more concerned about the things that threaten her than about the rights or even the lives of neutrals.

If that shall be the position taken by Germany in her reply to the United States note, a break between the two countries, officials say, will be inevitable.

Germany First, Is Program.

President Wilson has no intention of permitting America's protest to Germany against the sinking of the Lusitania to be thrown into the background by a new protest to Great Britain against the hardships and injustices imposed upon American commerce by the British blockade.

Whole it is true that the United States Government expects at an early date to renew its demands on England for better treatment, there is strong suspicion in official circles that the sudden agitation which has been started regarding the British violations of American rights is the result of a deliberate effort on the part of German propagandists to divert public attention from the Lusitania affair while Germany takes her time about answering President Wilson's note.

It can be stated on the authority of Secretary of State Bryan himself that at no time since the sinking of the Lusitania has the German Government, either through Mr. Gerard or the German Embassy here, indicated its intention of suspending submarine warfare against merchant ships pending a reply to President Wilson.

Reports that such assurances had been given are likewise suspected of having been started by German propagandists in an effort to still popular feeling in the United States.

BRITAIN EXPLAINS ACTS.

Fears Americans Misunderstand Attitude Toward Shipping.

London.—In an effort to correct what the Government believes to be a misunderstanding of Great Britain's attitude toward American ships and American cargoes in other neutral bottoms, detained under the order in council, the Foreign Office has issued an explanatory memorandum.

This explanation is supplemented by a statement that cotton cargoes, which the Government agreed to purchase under the cotton agreement, have all been bought by the Government and the actual details concerning the payment only await proof of ownership and papers showing the actual contract price. It is explained that as most of these papers must come from the United States there will still be some unavoidable delays before the owners of the cotton get their money.

ACCUSES KAISER OF MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict On Death Caused By Zeppelin.

Ramsgate, England.—A coroner's jury here returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against Emperor William in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following injuries sustained in the Zeppelin raid of Monday. The coroner suggested that the jury fix the responsibility on the persons whom it regarded as being to blame for war waged in this manner.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD CONFIRMED

Governor's Nominations Approved By Senate Without Discussion Before Adjournment.

Harrisburg.—The Senate before adjournment confirmed the nominations of the seven Public Service Commissioners sent to the Senate by Governor Brumbaugh. There was no discussion on the question of confirmation.

The Senate also confirmed all other nominations sent in by the Governor.

Among the nominations confirmed were the following:

Members of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morcanza to compute from May 1, 1915.

William D. Wallace, New Castle; John B. Robb, Jr., Carnegie; Charles W. Houston, Pittsburgh; J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver; John A. Elliot, Beaver Falls; Charles H. Ogden, Pittsburgh; John C. Oliver, Pittsburgh; Samuel R. Wilson, Sewickley; Hay Walker, Jr., Pittsburgh; D. M. Campsey, Claysville; Edward McDonals, McDonals; H. T. Billick, Monongahela; Theodore A. Straub, Canonsburg; John Add McIlvanis, Washington; William D. Cotteral, Waynesboro; John C. Haymaker, Pittsburgh.

Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview—To serve for the term of three years, to compute from June 1, 1915; C. H. Dorfinger, White Mills; Walter McNichols, Scranton; Alfred Marvin, Matamoras.

Commissioners of Valley Forge—For the term of five years, to compute from June 8, 1912; William H. Sayen, Wayne; John W. Jordan, Philadelphia; John T. Windrim, Devon. From April 20, 1914, John P. Nicholson, Philadelphia; J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown; William A. Parton, Philadelphia; Richmond L. Jones, Reading; Theodore E. Weidersheim, Philadelphia.

Trustees to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown—For the term of three years, to compute from January 27, 1915; John J. Teller, Philadelphia; William A. Siebert, Easton; George R. Bedford, Wilkes-Barre.

Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg—For the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively; William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg, October 25, 1914; Lewis S. Sadler, Carlisle, March 19, 1915.

Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the College and University Council, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from February 20, 1915.

Members of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled to compute from September 24, 1913; John B. Patrick, Harrisburg; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

Trustees of the State Hospital for the insane, at Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively: W. Field Shay, Watsontown, February 10, 1914; I. X. Grier, Danville, May 10, 1915; Samuel D. Townsend, Hughesville, September 4, 1913; Edward Brennan, Shamokin, February 10, 1914; W. A. Curry, M. D., Danville, June 9, 1914; Truman P. Reitmeyer, Williamsport, October 17, 1914; W. F. Lowry, Berwick, October 17, 1914; Herbert T. Hocht, Danville, June 4, 1915.

Members of the State Fisheries Commission, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively; William A. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, May 26, 1915; John Hamberger, Erie, June 2, 1915.

Charles H. Garlick, of Bellevue, Pa., to be inspector of steam engines and steam boilers in the county of Allegheny, for the term of two years, to compute from February 2, 1914.

William A. Ramsey, of Pittsburgh, to be inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters in Allegheny county, for the term of three years, to compute from April 15, 1915.

Members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, to serve until the dates set opposite their names, respectively; J. M. Hoffman, Johnstown, October 10, 1917; William P. Stevenson, McVeytown, February 6, 1918.

Richard A. McFadden, of Philadelphia, as engineer to assist and co-operate with the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries of the city of Philadelphia in the improvement of its port, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from October 11, 1913.

Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region, at Ashland, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively: Charles H. Bordner, Shenandoah, November 19, 1913; Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City, May 13, 1914.

Members of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission, to serve until October 14, 1915: Marshall R. Pugh, Wayne; William S. Ellis, Bryn Mawr; Emile J. Barlet, Ridley Park; Julius E. Nachod, Glenside; George Sullivan, Cynwyd. Until October 14, 1916: Penrose Robinson, Hatboro; George W. Ochs, Elkins Park; George W. Elkins, Elkins Park; Arthur P. Townsend, Langhorne; Samuel F. Houston, Chestnut Hill. Until October 14, 1917: A. E. Turner, Philadelphia; Randal Morgan, Philadelphia; Charles W. Kolb, Mt. Airy; John Gribbel, Wyncote; Alba B. Johnson, Rosemont.

Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, to be a trustee of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Feld of Pennsylvania, at Hazleton, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from September 30, 1913.

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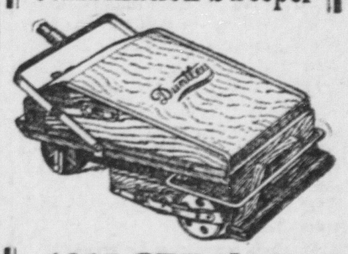

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory. Sabron is ordered to Algiers, but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond offers to take care of the dog during his master's absence, but Pitchoune, homesick for his master, runs away from her. The Marquise plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Unknown to Sabron, Pitchoune follows him to Algiers. Dog and master meet and Sabron gets permission from the war minister to keep his dog with him. Julia writes him that Pitchoune has run away from her. He writes Julia of Pitchoune. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. A newspaper report that Sabron is among the missing after an engagement with the natives causes Julia to confess to her aunt that she loves him. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river, and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Julia goes in search of Sabron, reported missing.

CHAPTER XV.

Julia's Romance.

From her steamer chair the Marquise d'Esclignac asked:

"Are you absorbed in your book, Julia?"

Miss Redmond faintly smiled as she laid it down. She was absorbed in but one thing, morning, noon and night, waking or sleeping: when and where she should find him; how he was being treated. Had he been taken captive? He was not dead, of that she was sure.

"What is the book, Julia?"

"Le Conte d'un Spahi."

"Put it down and let me speak to you of Robert de Tremont."

Miss Redmond, being his guest and indebted to him for her luxurious transportation, could not in decency refuse the request.

"He knows nothing whatever of our errand, Julia."

"Ah, then, what does he think?"

Miss Redmond on the arm of her blue serge coat wore a band of white, in the center of which gleamed the Red Cross. The marquise, wrapped in a sable rug, held a small Pekinese lapdog cuddled under her arm, and had only the appearance of a lady of leisure bent on a pleasure excursion. She did not suggest a rescuing party in the least. Her jaunty hat was enveloped by a delicate veil; her hands were incased in long white gloves. Now that she had encouraged her energetic niece and taken this decisive step, she relaxed and found what pleasure she might in the voyage.

"When we came on board last night, my dear, you remember that I sat with Robert in the salon until . . . well, latish."

"After midnight?"

"Possibly; but I am fifty and he is thirty. Moreover, I am his godmother. He is enchanting, Julia, spiritual and sympathetic. I confess, my dear, that I find myself rather at a loss as to what to tell him."

Miss Redmond listened politely. She was supremely indifferent as to what had been told to her host. This was Tuesday; they should reach Algiers on Saturday at the latest. What news would meet them there? She held in her book the last dispatch from the ministry of war. Supposing the Captain de Sabron had been taken captive by some marauding tribe and was being held for a ransom! This was the Romance of a Spahi, in which she was absorbed. Taken captive! She could not let herself think what that might mean.

"Robert's mother, you know, is my closest friend. His father was one of the witnesses of my marriage. I feel that I have brought up Robert . . . it would have been so perfect." She sighed.

"Ma tante!" warned Miss Redmond, with a note of pain in her voice.

"Yes, yes," accepted the marquise, "I know, my dear, I know. But you cannot escape from the yacht except in a lifeboat, and if you did it would be one of Robert's lifeboats! You must not be too formal with him." She tapped the nose of her Pekinese dog. "Be still, Mimi, that man is only a sailor! and if he were not here and at his duty you would be drowned, you little goose!"

The Pekinese dog was a new addition. Julia tried not to dislike her; for Julia, only Pitchoune existed. She could not touch Mimi without a sense of disloyalty.

The boat cut the azure water with its delicate white body, the decks glistened like glass. The sailor at whom Mimi had barked passed out of sight, and far up in the bow Tremont, in white flannels, stood smoking.

"I had to be very circumspect, my dear Julia, when I talked with Robert. You see you are not engaged to Monsieur de Sabron." The girl colored. "The sentimental woman in me," her aunt went on, "has responded to all your fantasies, but the practical woman in me calls me a romantic goose."

"Ah," breathed Miss Redmond, opening her book, "ma tante, let me read."

"Nonsense," said the marquise affectionately. "The most important part of the whole affair is that we are here —that we are en route to Algiers, is it not?"

The girl extended her hand gratefully.

"And thank you! Tell me, what did you say to him?"

The marquise hummed a little tune, and softly pulled Mimi's ears.

"Remember, my child, that if we find Monsieur de Sabron, the circumspection will have to be even greater still."

"Leave that to me, ma tante."

"You don't know," said the determined lady quite sweetly, "that he has the slightest desire to marry you, Julia."

Miss Redmond sat up in her chair, and flamed.

"Do you want to make me miserable?"

"I intend to let my worldly wisdom equal this emergency, Julia. I want Robert to have no suspicion of the facts."

"How can we prevent it, ma tante?"

"We can do so if you will obey me."

The girl started, and her aunt, looking up at the Duc de Tremont where he stood in the bow, saw that he showed signs of finishing his smoke and of joining them.

"Ma tante," said the girl quickly, "have you brought me here under false colors? Have you let him think . . ."

"Hush, Julia, you are indebted to him for accomplishing your own desire."

"But I would never, never . . ."

"Petite sotte," cried the marquise, "then you would never have been on this yacht."

Intensely troubled and annoyed, Julia asked in a low tone:

"For heaven's sake, ma tante, tell me what the Duc de Tremont thinks!"

Her aunt laughed softly. "The intrigue and romance of it all entertained her. She had the sense of having made a very pretty concession to her niece, of having accomplished a very agreeable pleasure trip for herself. As for young Sabron, he would be sure to be discovered at the right moment, to be lionized, decorated and advanced. The reason that she had no wrinkles on her handsome cheek was because she went lightly through life.

"He thinks, my dearest girl, that you are like all your countrywomen: a little eccentric and that you have a

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strong mind. He thinks you one of the most tender-hearted and benevolent of girls."

"Ma tante, ma tante!"

"He thinks you are making a little mission into Algiers among the sick and the wounded. He thinks you are going to sing in the hospitals."

"But," exclaimed the girl, "he must think me mad."

"Young men don't care how mildly mad a beautiful young woman is, my dear Julia."

"But, he will find out . . . he will know."

"No," said the marquise, "that he will not. I have attended to that. He will not leave his boat during the excursion, Julia. He remains, and we go on shore with our people."

"How splendid!" sighed Julia Redmond, relieved.

"I'm glad you think so," said her aunt rather shortly. "Now I have a favor to ask of you, my child."

Julia trembled.

"Ma tante!"

"While we are on board the yacht you will treat Robert charmingly."

"I am always polite to him, am I not?"

"You are like an irritated sphinx to him, my dear. You must be different."

"I thought," said the girl in a subdued voice, "that it would be like this. Oh, I wish I had sailed on any vesel, even a cargo vessel."

Looking at her gently, her aunt said: "Don't be ridiculous. I only wish to protect you, my child. I think I have proved my friendship. Remember, before the world you are nothing to Charles de Sabron. A woman's heart, my dear, has delusions as well as passions."

The girl crimsoned and bowed her charming head. "You are not called upon to tell Robert de Tremont that you are in love with a man who has not asked you to marry him, but you are his guest, and all I ask of you is that you make the voyage as agreeable to him as you can, my dear."

Tremont was coming toward them. Julia raised her head and murmured:

"I think you for everything. I shall do what I can." And to herself she said: "That is, as far as my honor will let me."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Duke in Doubt.

The short journey to Africa—over a calm and perfect sea, whose waters were voices at her port to solace her, and where the stars alone glowed down like friends upon her and seemed to understand—was a torture to Julia Redmond. To herself she called her aunt cruel, over and over again, and felt a prisoner, a caged creature.

Tremont found her charming, though in this role of Florence Nightingale, she puzzled and perplexed him. She was nevertheless adorable. The young man had the good sense to make a discreet courtship and understood she would not be easily won. Until they reached Algiers, indeed, until the night before they disembarked, he had not said one word to her which might not have been shared by her aunt. In accordance with the French custom, they never were alone. The marquise shut her eyes and napped considerably and gave them every opportunity she could, but she was always present.

The Duc de Tremont had been often in love during his short life. He was a Latin and thought that women are made to be loved. It was part of his education to think this and to tell them this, and he also believed it a proof of his good taste to tell them this as soon as possible.

He was a thoroughly fine fellow. Some of his forefathers had fought and fallen in Agincourt. They had been dukes ever since. There was something distinctly noble in the blond young man, and Julia discovered it. Possibly she had felt it from the first.

From the moment that the old duchess had said to Robert de Tremont:

"Julia Redmond is a great catch, my dear boy. I should like to have you marry her," her son answered:

"Bien, ma mere," with cheerful acquiescence, and immediately considered it and went to Tarascon, to the Chateau d'Esclignac. When his mother had suggested the visit he told her that he intended making up a party for the Mediterranean.

"Why don't you take your godmother and the American girl? Miss Redmond has an income of nearly a million francs and they say she is well-bred."

"Very good, ma mere."

When he saw Miss Redmond he found her lovely; not so lovely as the Comtesse de la Maine, whose invitation to dinner he had refused on the day his mother suggested the Chateau d'Esclignac. The comtesse was a widow. It is not very, very comme il faut to marry a widow, in the Faubourg St.-Germain. Miss Redmond's beauty was different. She was self-absorbed and cold. He did not understand her at all, but that was the American of her.

One of his friends had married an American girl and found out afterward that she chewed gum before breakfast. Pauvre Raymond! Miss Redmond did not suggest such possibilities. Still she was very different from a French jeune fille.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hospital Barges.

Northern France is rich in waterways, and hospital barges are already running between Paris and the battle-front, under the auspices of the Union des Femmes de France. The hold is enameled white and fitted with 40 beds, and at the end is the nurse's retiring-room. The barge-master's cabin is converted into a living-room for two surgeons. There is an operating-room, too, with washing gear, an electric plant, and a perfect system of heating. To convert a Seine barge into a gondola of this kind costs a bare $500, and the results are beyond praise—especially to fracture cases, to whom the jolting road is agony.

The wounded are hoisted in by means of small cranes, and the barge is then towed by steam or motor yachts lent by wealthy persons, who are more than glad not only to lend their boats free of charge, but to navigate them in person, thus sharing in the work of mercy.

The Old and the New.

Inventions have a remarkable knack of repeating themselves. Among the more interesting patents for 1914 is a specification for a wheelless motor car, propulsion being by means of skids, which are alternately lowered and raised. In the early days of locomotive history many inventors did not believe that sufficient adhesion was to be attained by a smooth wheel operating on a smooth rail, and weird and wonderful were the devices for overcoming this supposed defect. One ingenious engineer went so far as to design a contrivance in which jointed metal bars worked up and down on the rails after the fashion of a horse's legs, and there seems to be a certain affinity between this device and the motor car referred to above.

IMMORTAL LEADERS OF THE BLUE AND GRAY

U. S. Grant. R. E. Lee

The Swords of Grant and Lee

Methinks tonight I catch a gleam
Of steel among the pines,
And yonder by the lilied stream
Repose the foemen's lines;
The ghostly guards who pace the ground
A moment stop to see
If all is safe and still around
The tents of Grant and Lee.

'Tis but a dream; no armies camp
Where once their bay'nets shone
And Hesper's calm and lovely lamp
Shines on the dead alone.
A cricket chirps on yonder rise
Beneath the cedar tree
Where glinted 'neath the summer skies
The swords of Grant and Lee.

Forever sheathed those famous blades
That led the eager van!
They shine no more among the glades
That fringe the Rapidan.
Today their battle work is done,
Go draw them forth and see
That not a stain appears upon
The swords of Grant and Lee.

The gallant men who saw them flash
In comradeship today
Recall the wild, impetuous dash
Of val'rous blue and gray;
And 'neath the flag that proudly waves
Above a nation free,
They oft recall the missing braves
Who fought with Grant and Lee.

They slumber 'mong the tender grass,
They slumber 'neath the pines,
They're camping in the mountain pass
Where crouched the serried lines;
They rest where loud the tempests blow
Destructive in their glee—
The men who followed long ago
The swords of Grant and Lee.

Their graves are lying side by side
Where once they met as foes;
And where they in the wildwood died
Springs up a blood-red rose;
O'er them the bee on golden wing
Doth flit, and in yon tree
A gentle robin seems to sing
To them of Grant and Lee.

Today no strife of sections rise,
Today no shadows fall
Upon our land, and 'neath the skies
One flag waves over all;
The Blue and Gray as comrades stand,
As comrades bend the knee,
And ask God's blessing on the land
That gave us Grant and Lee.

So long as southward, wide and clear,
Potomac's river runs
Their deeds will live because they were
Columbia's brave sons.
So long as bend the northern pines,
And blooms the orange tree,
The swords will shine that led the lines
Of valiant Grant and Lee.

Methinks I hear a bugle blow,
Methinks I hear a drum:
And there, with martial step and slow,
Two ghostly armies come;
They are the men that met as foes,
For 'tis the dead I see,
And side by side in peace repose
The swords of Grant and Lee.

Above them let Old Glory wave,
And let each deathless star
Forever shine upon the brave
Who led the ranks of war;
Their fame resounds from coast to coast,
From mountain top to sea;
No other land than ours can boast
The swords of Grant and Lee.

—Author unknown.

LEE'S SURRENDER AT APPOMATTOX

Date Should Be Irrevocably Fixed in the Minds of the American People.

By J. A. WATROUS.

(Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Retired.)

I AM writing on Wednesday, April 8, but thinking of April 9, fifty years ago, when two powerful American armies came together the last time to fight after having fought for nearly four years in a score or more great battles, not to mention many smaller ones; the day upon which one of these armies, that of the Army of Northern Virginia, which had been under the command of Gen. Robert E. Lee ever since June, 1862, surrendered to General U. S. Grant, commander of all the armed forces of the Union.

It was a great day for both armies, and, for that matter, the whole nation, the South as well as the North, though Lee's army and the South did not look upon it from that standpoint at the time. I am of those who have always maintained that the supremest kindness ever manifested toward a people was extended to the South when, under the leadership of Mr. Lincoln, the rest of the Union prevented the South from leaving the Union to build up a southern confederacy. That is why I say, fifty years after the momentous event, it was a great day for both armies and the nation.

Many things happened at Appomattox [illegible] the one overshadowing event. One of them is the fact that Grant's soldiers and Lee's soldiers began to fraternize as soon as possible after the surrender.

For nearly four years they had made it their business to kill, maim and capture as many as possible of each other.

Look at them now, at Appomattox, at the end of the awful struggle. The one dining and trying to minimize the embarrassment and humiliation of the other.

They had marched thousands of miles hunting for or trying to get away from each other—they had met on the plains of Bull Run, at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, in the Wilderness, at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and on a score or more of other battlefields, and there they were at Appomattox, on friendly terms, respecting each other, the Yankee with the delight he did not try to express lest he wound his brother in a different uniform, and the Johnny in the gloom of defeat, but making the best of it, and his fellow soldier in blue helping him to make the best of it.

Here is another happening at Appomattox which it is well for us to remember—for all classes: The broad humanity and timely generosity exhibited by our silent but great brave old leader, Grant. He who had been by far the most successful of the Union commanders, who had inflicted the severest blows the Confederacy had received, and had won the Union's crowning victory by compelling the surrender of the South's best general and its most powerful army, showed himself to be a statesman of unusual wisdom and penetration, and at the same time a man of great heart—the very best type of manhood. I do not feel that I can do justice to the painting, hence recall an interview Chaplain George W. Pepper had with General Lee in 1865, in which the Confederate commander pictured the old commander who died on Mount McGregor in 1885 in a way that touches the hearts of all who served under Grant. The chaplain said:

"Lee adverted to the character of Grant, of whom he spoke at length in the most enthusiastic terms. He ascribed to him the possession of the grandest attributes of American manhood and said that he possessed the military talents requisite for the organization of armies. In the generous terms accorded to the impoverished South, of which he spoke several times, Grant had won for himself imperishable renown.

"'I wish,' said Lee, 'to do simple justice to General Grant, when I say that his action toward my army is without parallel in the annals of nations. When my poor soldiers, with famished faces, having neither food nor raiment, hungry and footsore, came before him in the hour of surrender, it was then that General Grant immediately issued the humane order that 40,000 rations should be given them. And that was not all. I was giving orders to one of my subordinate officers, who was making out the list of things to be surrendered. I told him to include the horses. At that very moment General Grant, who seemed to be paying no attention to what was going on, quickly rose from the camp stool and said: "No, no, General Lee, no surrender of horses. Not one, not one. Keep them all. Your poor people will need them for the spring crops." It was a scene never to be forgotten.'

"As Lee spoke he paced the room, and with tears streaming down his cheeks repeated two or three times the incident of the surrender.

"I asked him whom he thought to be the greatest of federal soldiers. 'Indeed, sir, judged by Napoleon's test of "Who did that?" General Grant is the greatest of living American or European soldiers.'"

Nearly twenty years ago, in a story for the Chicago Times-Herald, I expressed the hope that some day there would be a peace monument at Appomattox with four figures suitably displayed, those of General Grant and General Lee, and a soldier in blue and another in gray; and I hope the nation will not wait nearly one hundred years, as in the case of Yorktown, where another war ended.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon, communion. Minister in charge, Rev. James J. Glenn.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Rev. C. L. Sones, Presiding Elder, will preach afternoon and evening on Sunday, also at Egg Hill, Friday evening. Holy Communion will be observed. Quarterly conference Friday, 3:45 p. m., at Centre Hall.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

LOCALS

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart spent a few days in Bellefonte as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wagner Geiss.

A new board walk was built to the front of the meat market property, owned by the Odd Fellows, on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. V. Musser and son William of Mifflinburg spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Dr. P. H. Dale of State College attended the regular monthly meeting of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman is in Philadelphia where she will receive treatment for her eyes at the hands of Dr. McCluney Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stover and child of Coburn spent Sunday at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Altoona spent a few days last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rachel Miller, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Charles Pennington underwent a minor operation on Sunday. She is improving nicely under the care of her mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn of the Branch spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodhart. Their mission was to look after the grave of their son, S. H. Glenn, in the local cemetery.

Wool wanted: We are in position to pay the highest market price for wool at all times. We are paying 25c this week for wool at your barn.—Houserville Woolen Mills, J. D. Keller, Bellefonte, Pa., R. 3. Shipping address, Lemont, Pa. 2t.

Miss Helen Bartholomew and niece, Elizabeth Bartholomew, returned on Tuesday morning from Philadelphia where the latter had the stitches removed from her eyeballs in the Methodist hospital. The little Miss has been wonderfully benefited through the operation.

One automobile to every seventeen residents is what Centre Hall claims at the present time. It's not a long way back to the time when the first car claimed its residence here and now there are thirty in the town with nearly as many more owned by farmers in the surrounding territory.

Among the members of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce who traveled in such luxurious style on their trade mission to a number of the larger towns in Central Pennsylvania last week was E. S. Simkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Simkins of Centre Hall. He represented the Standard Underground Cable Company.

Tomorrow (Friday) Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and children, and Paul Byers, will start on an auto trip, the half-way point of which will be Saint Thomas, Franklin county, the home of Mrs. Ripka's parents. They expect to return on Sunday. The trip will cover two hundred and fifty miles and will be mostly over state road.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Banker's Association, Group Six, will be held in Altoona Monday of next week. Group Six comprises the counties of Centre, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Huntingdon. John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, of Altoona, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

Second Week of Court.

Court convened on Monday morning and after hearing motions and petitions the trial list was taken up, as follows:

Kate E. Hastings as an individual vs. Kate E. Hastings, administratrix of, etc., of Enoch B. Hastings, deceased; being an action to revive a judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $2265.95.

W. R. Williams, sole acting administrator of A. Williams, deceased, vs. Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of, etc., of C. M. Bower, deceased; being an action to revive the lien of a judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $329.36.

Oliver C. Witmer, James Witmer, and W. G. Runkle, executors of William Witmer, deceased, vs. J. E. Garner and Samuel Garner; being an action to revive and continue the lien of a judgment in the sum of $325. Plaintiff offered a note for money borrowed by the defendants in July, 1903, for amount above named. The defendants by depositions taken several years ago testified that they had prior to the time of giving of the note in suit, borrowed from Mr. Witmer $700, and that the $700 note was paid, the most of it in cash and by the giving of a small check, and that the $325 note was subsequently paid by J. F. Garner by a check of something over $422, including some grain that the defendant had bought from Mr. Witmer, and that both notes were fully paid to Mr. Witmer in his lifetime. The plaintiffs contending that the $325 had not been paid and that the $423 check was a payment of the balance in full of the $700 note. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the defendant.

Peter Mendis vs. A. E. Schad; being an action to recover on note and book accounts. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $115.87.

George C. Harvey vs. Pennsylvania R. R. company; being an action brought to recover for the taking of land when the railroad company improved the Bald Eagle Valley railroad in 1913, and for damages by reason of the taking that might ensue therefrom, the location being in Boggs and Howard townships. The plaintiffs contending that the damage was considerable in amount while the witnesses for the defendant contend that the damages are not as great as claimed by the plaintiff and are little more than the value of the land taken.

Buys Kerstetter Store at Coburn.

Charles M. Smith of Sunbury, well known throughout this section as a salesman for the David Miller dry goods and notion house of Baltimore, embarked in the mercantile business at Coburn, having purchased the J. W. Kerstetter store. Inventory of stock is now taking place and Mr. Smith expects to be ready for business on June 1st. Mr. Smith's long experience on the road has thoroughly equipped him for his new work and Coburn residents may feel sure that a bigger and better store will be the result of the new ownership. Mr. Smith and his family are occupying the "Dame" Luse property.

Gave Moonlight Party.

Miss Ruth Rockey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, of Tusseyville, gave a moonlight party to a number of her friends on Monday evening. Innocent games were indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bertha Miller, Ruth Martz, Mary Wagner, Grace Horner, Catharine Ripka, Bernice Swartz, Mary Weaver, Bertha Lingle, Mary Neff, Grace Neff, Rebecca Cox, Elizabeth Bitner, Esther Bitner, Viola Harter, Lena Bower, Messrs. Harold Sigging, Edgar Miller, Clayton Martz, Edwin Stover, Ward Wagner, Samuel Bitner, George, John, Edgar and Gilbert Rimmey, Wilbur Runkle, John Neff, Homer Neff, Elmer Dashem, Russel Forey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Sold His Restaurant.

Calvin H. Horner, who for the past nine years has been engaged in the restaurant business in Altoona, sold his business a short time ago to J. G. Chilcoe of Hopewell. Mr. Horner after the close of the deal immediately purchased an established stand at the entrance of Lakemont Park and will continue in the business on a larger scale. Besides a larger restaurant he will conduct two confectionery stands. He has been successful as a restaurateur and his many friends in Centre Hall will note with interest this change.

First Game on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, on Grange Park, the baseball season, locally, will be opened. Spring Mills is the team that will cross bats with the home team, and they come here with laurels as a result of several clear-cut victories over lower Penns Valley teams. The home team is anxious to put to use the newly purchased material and a good snappy game may be expected. Your presence will give encouragement to the home team.

Heavy Rainfall.

Friday, Saturday and Monday were days of rain—heavy cold rains, the total precipitation according to the government rain gauge being two and a quarter inches. The heaviest rainfall occurred on Saturday when more than half of the total amount for the three days fell. The ground is well soaked but corn and other vegetation will profit little until the warm sunshine which has been missing for several weeks gets on the job.

Festival Saturday Evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. Everybody is invited to attend and give their support to a worthy cause.

BOALSBURG

The service in our churches on Sunday were well attended.

Miss Lizzie Bitner of Tusseyville spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and son are visitors from Sunbury.

Henry Gingerich and Geo. Fisher are attending court as jurors.

Miss Margaret Weber of State College spent a few days in town.

The orchestra took supper at the hotel on Monday.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent a day at Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover spent Sunday afternoon at State College.

Mrs. J. F. Zechman visited for a short time in Lewistown, going from there to Snyder county.

Joseph Myers of Axe Mann, with his children, spent Sunday afternoon in Boalsburg.

R. F. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer and daughter spent Tuesday at the county seat.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and Mrs. Jacob Meyer attended the missionary convention at Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. Margaret Riley is having her home painted, which is quite an improvement on West Main street.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, visited with the Harry McGirk family at Bellefonte, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sweet and sons William and Perry of Instanter, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers.

The monthly meeting of the civic club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fortney, Friday evening, June 4th.

Mrs. Cyrus Confer with her little girls spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horner, near Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bucher, John Felty and Mrs. Edward Burchfield were an automobile party from Altoona who visited here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Gilman and daughter Emeline of near Millheim, and Mrs. J. W. Miller of near State College, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Kuhn on Friday.

The little boys of our town from the age of 9 to 12 years, are organized as a "Pick up, and Clean up club." They are under the oversight of Mrs. M. A. B. Boal, who as a reward for their labor, will furnish them with baseball suits.

Dr. I. E. Kidder, with his wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gehean, Miss Margaretta Gohean and Wm. Raymond made an automobile trip last week, leaving Boalsburg Tuesday morning and returning Friday evening. Some of the places visited were Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, crossing the mountains to Bedford, and from there to Altoona.

The usual services for Memorial Day will be held in Boalsburg on Saturday at 6 o'clock. The veterans, the children, the band and members of our lodges and others will assemble in the central square, and in an orderly manner proceed to the cemetery, where the service will be held. Rev. Johnson of Houserville will give the address, after which the graves of the departed veterans will be decorated. The civic club will furnish lunch in Boal hall, doors open at 4 o'clock. A festival will be held in the evening. On Sunday, Memorial Day, Prof. J. M. Marshman will preach a memorial sermon in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m.

PENN HALL

James Condo made a trip to Millheim on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kreamer made a trip to Woodward on Saturday.

Grace Boob of Millheim visited at the home of Allen Kreamer on Sunday.

Gross Shook made a trip of a few days to Woodward last week.

Christ Shook is working at Daniel Shook's, near Coburn, this week.

Kathryn Sinkabine visited her friend, Florence Bartges, on Sunday.

Samuel Ulrich and family attended the Children Day services at Millheim on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Shook.

Charles Bartges and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of George Shook.

Christ Keller of Centre Hall visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher, over Sunday.

Carolina Knarr, who has her home with Mrs. Robert Bartges, is not able to use her limbs at all; she has been poorly for some time.

The Reformed Sunday-school at Salem will hold their Children Day services on Sunday evening, June the sixth.

Harry Kreamer, who was in an automobile accident and had several ribs broken, is spending some time at home with his parents until he is able to work again.

Jerry Albright had Charles Duck take him around on his tea route in the latter's automobile. One of Mr. Albright's horses was lame for some time but is getting better again.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Mauck, in Nittany Valley, on Sunday.

A Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Jones in the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon. It was an interesting address and had the close attention of a large audience.

Mrs. Parcels, State vice president of W. C. T. U., will speak in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and in the Reformed church on Monday afternoon.

The communion service in the Presbyterian church, postponed two weeks ago, will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prof. Marshman of State College will be the minister.

Samuel Brown, Mrs. Wm. Ream, and Mrs. Wm. Sones were to Mifflin county to see their aged mother, who is quite ill.

A meeting was held in the Reformed church on Tuesday evening and arrangements made to hold a community picnic on the twenty-fourth of June.

Linden Hall

A large car load of lime was unloaded by John Houser last week which was applied to the soil on his farm near here.

W. A. Ferree and family and Miss Ruth Ross were over Sunday guests at the F. F. Wieland home.

Miss Irene Reifsnyder went to Millheim Saturday, where she will spend a few weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell who have been on the sick list for some time, are both very much improved.

Miss Ruth Ross, a nurse at the Altoona hospital, will return to Altoona Thursday and will resume her duties on Friday.

John Horner while attending services at Tusseyville on Sunday was seized with cramps and suffered so severely that medical aid was summoned. At this writing he is much improved and able to be about.

Miss Azora Rupp with Mrs. Orin Grove and two children of Red Hill arrived here on Monday for a month's visit at the J. J. Tressler home.

Mrs. David Harshbarger of Youngstown, O., and two children, after twelve years returned to the home of her childhood, for a visit with her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Page.

Mrs. Mary Page, who for some time has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. David Barlett, at Bellefonte, who has been seriously ill, returned to her home here on Monday.

While William Homan with an automobile party were on their way to the Grange meeting at Rock Springs, last Thursday, in making the curve near the dam, the car got beyond control and in getting it back onto the road a rear wheel was torn from the car and the running boards were badly dinged. The party escaped injuries other than a severe shaking up.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover and son, in a few hours time, caught a nice string of suckers.

Miss Katharine Hettinger of Columbia spent a few days with her aged aunt, Mrs. Aaron Weaver.

F. P. Bower had a concrete porch floor made to the rooms rented and occupied by the citizen's band.

Rev. Geesey's mother-in-law and son Harry of Baltimore are spending an indefinite time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonsds spent Sunday in Lock Haven with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Feidler and children of Woodward spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Orwig.

Magdalene Weaver is at the home of her aunt, Rebecca Charles, Hublersburg.

Charles Wolfe has greatly improved the appearance of his home by having a large bay window put in the west end.

William Sticker was brought home from Tionesta, Forest county, with a number of broken ribs and is used up badly in general.

Durbin Musser and family of Pine Creek, and his mother, Mrs. David Musser, of town spent Sunday with Samuel Musser, at Penn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and two children, Ruth and Hazel, spent Sunday with Grandfather Winkleblech, at Reberaburg.

Mrs. T. W. Stevenson of Lock Haven is at the home of her aged aunt, Mrs. E. J. Deshler, who is under the doctor's care.

Those who were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter were his son Forest and wife of Madisonburg, Frank Stover and family, Miss Orpha Brauch, George Stover, of Coburn.

Woodward.

Mrs. Susan Brumer is ill with pneumonia.

Preaching services will be held in both churches Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser and baby Oliver of Akron, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their parents.

Allen Hess and family returned to their home in Yeagertown Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Motz of Millheim were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, on Friday.

Mr. Neidigh and family of State College were callers at the home of Samuel Kreamer one day last week.

Misses Grace Smith and Mabel Wolfe spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harris Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler and children spent Sunday with friends at Aaronsburg.

After spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Gertie Weaver, Miss Dolly Kerstetter returned to her home in Coburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hess of Scotland, South Dakota; John Hess from Tripp, S. D.; Scott Hess and family of Wisconsin, and Allen Hess and family of Yeagertown attended their father's funeral on Friday.

CENTRE OAK

Lots of rain; we are having our April rains in May. Wheat, oats and grass are growing. Corn is a little slow coming up.

Miss Maude Meeker spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Rishel, at Farmers Mills.

Miss Vera Heckman of Centre Hall is spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rossman, at Penns Cave.

Archie Eungard, Robert, Bruce, John, Belle and Ellen Meeker, and Elizabeth Bradford spent Sunday afternoon at the Frankenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Breon from Horseheads, N. Y., spent a few days in this section with the former's brother and sisters. Mr. Breon is living on a large dairy and poultry farm of which he is the manager. They returned to their post on Monday morning.

Georges Valley.

Miss Edna Wolfe spent Sunday at the home of R. E. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Auman and children spent Sunday with friends at Lamar. The trip was made in Roy Gentzel's car.

Miss Annie Lingle and Mrs. Nora Ripka spent Monday with their parents at Sober.

Fred Zettle spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Decker in Decker Valley.

George Rockey spent a few days last week at the home of F. W. Zettle.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Co. is called for July 31st, 1915, at 7:30 p m in the Alpha Fire Company Building, in the Borough of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to vote upon the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the bonded and mortgaged indebtedness be increased from $2500.00 to $4500 00, and,

2. Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company, under such conditions as they may deem best, and in the event of such sale, to pay the debts of the Company, distribute the balance, if any, as the interests of the several stockholders may appear, and apply for the dissolution of the corporation. 29.o.29

S. K. HOSTETTER,
Secretary.

Millheim's Evangelistic Campaign.

In a most auspicious manner the evangelistic campaign in Millheim was begun Tuesday evening in the newly built tabernacle on the school grounds. Rev. Paul Brown is the evangelist who will continue the work for six weeks. More than one thousand people attended the first service which was of the nature of a dedicatory service, all the local ministers taking part. A wonderful religious spirit is manifested in Millheim and it is expected that much good will be done during the campaign for moral and religious betterment. At Tuesday evening's service a choir of one hundred and twenty-five voices led the singing and H. LeRoy Goodwin, the musical director, hopes to increase this number to two hundred by Friday night. During the campaign all churches will dispense with their regular Sunday preaching services and aid Evangelist Brown. On Sunday a sermon will be preached for the benefit of men and boys to which all males over twelve years of age are invited.

Memorial Day Service.

Memorial Day in Centre Hall will be observed on Saturday. The march to the cemetery will start from the Evangelical church at 5:50 o'clock. After the graves of the soldiers are strewn with flowers, Rev. D. S. Kurtz will deliver the address. The hours for service at other points in the valley are as follows:

Spring Mills, Saturday, 6 p. m.; speaker, Rev. R. R. Jones.
Sprucetown, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.; speaker, Rev. W. H. Williams.
Georges Valley, Saturday, 2 p. m.; Rev. R. R. Jones.
Indian Lane, Monday, 2. p. m.
Farmers Mills, Saturday, 10 a. m.; speaker, Rev. D. S. Kurtz.
Rebersburg, Monday, 10 a. m.; speaker Henry Meyer.
Millheim, Monday, 6 p. m.
Linden Hall, Saturday, 2 p. m.
Boalsburg, Saturday, 6 p. m.; speaker, Rev. Johnson.
State College, Monday, 5 p. m.; Col. D. F. Fortney.
Pine Grove Mills, Saturday, 2 p. m.; speaker, Rev. W. H. Traub.
Pine Hall, Saturday, 6. p. m.; speaker, Rev. James McKendree Riley.

Reception to Miss Rhone.

On her return from a tour of several months through the middle west, Miss Florence Rhone was tendered a reception on Tuesday evening by the members of Progress Grange, in Grange Arcadia. The affair was informal. After greeting Miss Rhone, several pieces of music were sung and then Prof. C. R. Neff extended the formal welcome to which Miss Rhone responded. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the social side in which refreshments played an important part.

Stover-Stover.

Charles E. Stover of Centre Hall and Miss Alice Naomi Stover were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte by Rev. W. M. F. Glanding, on Saturday. The groom is a sober and industrious young farmer and the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Pine Grove Mills, is well fitted to make their home one of sunshine and happiness. Both young people are well and favorably known where they reside and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Caught Big Trout.

Harold Coxey of Boalsburg was the envy of all the fishermen in that locality when he returned home on Saturday with a trout that measured 22½ inches. Many other fine trout have been taken from the streams about Boalsburg.

From the Millheim Journal.

Six silos are to be built in lower Penns Valley during the coming summer, on the farms occupied by the following enterprising farmers: M. O. Stover, Charles J. Stover, J. O. Eisenhuth, Lester Fiedler, B. O. Fiedler and C. C. Orndorf.

The meat market building on Main street was last Thursday sold by Cyrus Brungart of Centre Hall to Lloyd W. Stover, Dr. G. S. Frank and Wm. F. Shelton, who will convert the building into a moving-picture place. It is expected to make seating capacity for about four hundred and fifty persons.

Colyer.

The grass fields look favorable for a large hay crop.

Peter Jordan on Friday left for New Cumberland to visit at the home of Lloyd Kerlin.

The U. Ev. church is preparing to hold Children's service, June 20th, in the evening.

Roland Lesch and son Edward, last week returned to their former home at Howard.

C. A. Miller's visitors on Sunday were W. H. Meyer of Centre Hall and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Musser, of Mifflinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier and daughters, Ida and Harriet, from Penns Cave.

What should have been an elegant Sunday dinner in the G. R. Meiss home went up in smoke when the "watchful" Meiss fell asleep on the job after being admonished to "keep water on that turtle" while the women folks attended church service. Instead of a dish of choice snapper soup, plain country ham had to satisfy at the noonday meal. They say G. R. is coughing yet from the effects of that awful strangling smoke that arose from the snapper which burned to a crisp.

Brush Valley.

Mother earth has been thoroughly soaked the last few days.

An operation was performed on Mrs. George Tressler last week and on Mrs. Lloyd for appendicitis, on Monday.

Rev. Kessler will have preaching services on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Yearick church.

The members of Bethesta church are busy rebuilding their shed that was broken down last winter by the heavy snow.

LOCALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer on Monday.

J. W. Mitterling shipped a carload of fresh cows to the eastern market on Saturday.

The dwelling house of Prof. P. H. Meyer was beautified by the application of a coat of white paint.

J. S. Rowe installed bath room fixtures in the home of Jacob Bitner at Farmers Mills, last week.

John Benner, on Monday, purchased the three lots owned by Mrs. W. B. Mingle and lying along Hoffer street, directly north of the foundry.

Mrs. John Kreamer and John Garis are spending the week end at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. James Garis, at Pillow, Dauphin county.

Mrs. Harry Harper, on Wednesday morning, accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jane Slabig, of Boalsburg, to Philadelphia where the latter will unnergo an operation in one of the city hospitals.

Register J. Frank Smith and daughter Miss Nellie, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Bower, of Bellefonte, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, at Centre Hill, on Tuesday, and also gave attention to the grave of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Boalsburg attended the annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, at Centre Hall on Friday. They were entertained by Mrs. Catharine Dale.

M. R. Gibson, president of the Weaver Organ and Piano Company, of York paid a visit to P. H. Meyer, their representative in this district, on Saturday. This company, since its establishment forty-five years ago, has grown into one of the largest and best organ and piano manufacturing plants in the country. Mr. Gibson is an affable gentleman and admirably reflects the big business concern of which he is the head.

On Monday noon Mrs. Elmer Royer underwent a serious operation at her home in Earlystown. Dr. J. S. Rodman of the Medico-Chi hospital, Philadelphia, was the operating surgeon and he was assisted by Drs. H. H. Longwell and J. R. Bartlett. The operation was a complete success and Mrs. Royer is progressing as well as may be expected. Miss Reese of Altoona is the trained nurse in attendance.

Banker, business man and day laborer rubbed elbows together in Millheim in observing Good Road's Day, on Wednesday. Twenty-five to thirty men used shovel and rake with good effect on the hills at the eastern and western ends of the town. The good roads spirit was also displayed in Potter township where considerable work was done, although not so effective as might have been under better weather conditions.

Boyd Smith, son of Emanuel Smith of Potters Mills, is using crutches as the result of a serious accident which befell him a week or more ago. While cutting a tree in the woods his axe struck a limb overhead and was deflected in such a course that it struck his right foot a hard blow, cutting a deep gash from the toes almost to the ankle. Dr. J. R. G. Allison dressed the wound which required a number of stitches.

On Monday the committee on the purchase of a pipe organ for the Reformed church made a trip to Hagerstown, Maryland, to inspect the plant of the Moller Organ Company, which concern manufactures one of the instruments that is under consideration. The committee will be ready soon to report to the congregation. In the party were Rev. R. R. Jones, D. I. Bartges, Prof. P. H. Meyer, D. A. Boozer. T. I. Bartges conveyed the party in his Buick car.

Pine Grove Mills

Ralph Walker and family were Sunday visitors at the Homer Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Corl were visitors at the Goheen home at Baileyville last week.

Morris Martz and family in their new Ford car autoed down Spruce Creek Valley Saturday.

William Wertz and wife both have the auto fever. Dr. Krader could effect a cure with a Buick car.

D. C. Krebs and wife autoed from State College and spent Sunday with friends in town.

John Reed is building an addition to his large barn to house his bumper crops.

The stork remembered the Al. Bowersox and Charles Mothersbaugh homes each with a dear little daughter.

We have an autumn wedding on the slate so keep a watch upon the matrimonial register.

Claud Harpster cut an ugly gash in his left foot which required several stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan of Centre Hall motored to the Glades and greeted old friends last week.

Prof. G. W. Johnsonbaugh is spending his summer vacation with friends in the Iron city.

Nancy Snyder on Saturday purchased the G. W. Weaver residence at the $1500 mark.

Miss Maggie Reed is visiting friends at the national capital. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Rev. R. M. Illingsworth will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church the first Sunday of June at 7:30 p. m.

Will Garver, I. O. Campbell's right bower on the farm, is this week doing jury duty at the temple of justice in Bellefonte.

Squire Musser and wife of Bellefonte spent several days among old friends. They expect to visit their son in Philadelphia.

Dr. J. Baker Kreba of Northumberland has been whipping the streams the past week for the finny tripe and reports a fairly good catch.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver of California and Mrs. John A. Weaver of Altoona are visiting friends hereabouts for several weeks.

The many friends of Fred B. Goss will be glad to learn of his recovery of a surgical operation in a Pittsburgh hospital recently.

D. S. Neidigh and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neidigh, in the former's new Ford car, motored to Woodward and attended the Michael Hess funeral, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence McCormick of Scranton, with her two interesting youngsters, is visiting friends in and about State College.

John E. Reed has purchased the well known Bell brick house at Rock Springs and intends quitting the old farm for a well-earned rest for himself and wife.

Chester Johnson while engaged in the state road stone quarry at Pine Hall had a great toe mashed by a falling stone.

John W. Miller and family are planning a joy ride on Sunday over the Seven Mountains to Lewistown, Huntingdon and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller will be in the party.

We are sorry to note the illness of grandmother Williams, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at her home. Her recovery is doubtful.

T. C. Crouner, the popular lumberman, has purchased the timber tract belonging to the Pine Grove Water Company, over 700 acres, and will in the near future put up a mill and manufacture all kinds of lumber.

Rev. L. S. Spangler preached at Everett on Sunday and Rev. Shaffer of Selinsgrove filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church. He is a splendid pulpit orator.

Paul Tate, the efficient and popular R. F. D. man on route 1 out of Philipsburg, was here on Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. Herman and Mr. Krause. Mrs. Helen Tate accompanied them to Philipsburg.

Rev. John Marshman will preach the memorial sermon to the G. A. R. Sunday at 7:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. The citizens are earnestly invited to be with the old veterans in honor of their comrades who rest in peace.

Robert C. Campbell, proprietor of the Penn Cave House, with his wife, motored here and greeted old friends at the home of his childhood. Under his management the Penns Cave House has become a favorite resort for motor parties. Their splendid table is in charge of Mrs. Campbell who has an excellent reputation as a good cook and entertainer.

A letter recently received from a far away Pine Grove Mills academy student has the right ring. Daniel McBride of Oklahoma writes that he is glad that a get-together meeting of the old Pine Grove academy students in shape of a reunion is to be held during the Old Home week celebration. Dan seems to be full of reminiscences of earlier days and was a member of the school during 1852-55 with James Beaver, A. H. Thompson, James Omar, Jake Keplar, Theopolis Weaver, J. E. Thomas, Robert Meek and others, and has not forgotten the girls and Jim and Tom Murray.

Memorial Day exercises will be held on Saturday, 29th. Meek's cemetery will be decorated by a detail of Capt. J. O. Campbell's Post, G. A. R., 272, at 10 a. m.; at Pine Grove Mills at 2 p. m. the parade will form at the diamond. The civic organizations and school children will march with the G. A. R. and the band will furnish music. Rev. W. H. Traub will be the orator of the day. The next point will be the Pine Hall cemetery, at 5:30 p. m., where the Breon Camp Sons of Veterans will join the G. A. R. Music will be furnished by the local choir, Rev. McK. Riley will be the orator at this place. Services at the Branch cemetery, at 2 p. m. on Monday, will be in charge of the Robert Foster Post, G. A. R. Col. D. F. Fortney will be the orator of the day. He will also orate at State College at 5 p. m. after a large parade made up of over 400 school children, Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A. and several bands.

President is Again Grandpa.

A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson was born Friday night to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson for the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

"IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS."

(Continued from first page.)

idation as indicated in the name contemplates the centralization of every small school within the township at its geographical center. This insures the establishment of a high school department offering just such studies as are adapted to rural needs. This type of consolidation is common in progressive regions and is increasing rapidly. Under this form of consolidation the country boys and girls have the same advantages as the city boys and girls. Here also they will have hygenic rooms; scientific ventilation and better courses of study. They can also afford to pay higher salaries and secure better educated teachers. Such a school can be fully equipped for all experimental work, also ground room to lay out plots for experiments in elementary agriculture.

The centralized school will give equal opportunities to the rural youth, a condition not existing now. The rural youth has not had a square deal. The fundamental cause of it all is that our rural population does not use money wisely enough to secure the best advantages for their boys and girls. This can be remedied only by formulating a better sentiment in rural districts for better teaching and better schools."

[NOTE—On account of space it was necessary to abridge the opening paragraphs of this orator. The portions refering to consolidating and centralizing schools is printed in full.—Editor.]

Among the questions that will be discussed at the Centre County Pomona Grange meeting at Howard on Tuesday is "The work the Grange legislature committee is doing."

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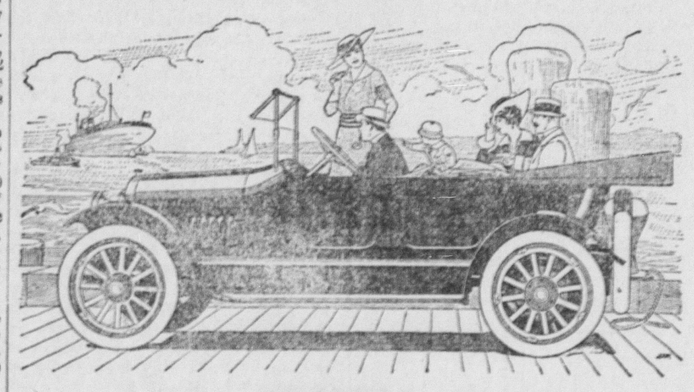

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The SPIRIT of '61

by GERTRUDE MORRISON

HAD it been for the coronation of a king, not more care could the two have bestowed on the selection of that suit. Ripton, the easy-going, he of the shambling gait, untidy linen, green socks and dingy brown tie, suddenly critical, corrective, a veritable connoisseur.

"Something nobby," suggested the well-meaning Shelby, selecting from his samples a pronounced plaid and forgetting that what well became his old good-natured, tubby style might set differently on his elderly friend.

"Something less ostentatious," Ripton would insist. "Nothing bizarre nor rococo." Shelby guessed the new words from the rejection of his samples.

"Gray, exactly to match."

"Of course, now, it's your funeral," Shelby would acquiesce in cheerful regret. Ripton consented to a handkerchief bordered with color.

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Shelby began 't that day he started leisurely up the hill to find Ripton. It was spring—real spring.

"Whew!" he panted, dropping heavily into a chair that commented

"Shelby, We're None of Us—Derelicts—Because We Set Out to Be—or Because We Want to Be."

on his 200 pounds. "What you got there, Bill?"

"Warm for April," agreed Ripton, hastily shoving into his pocket a square white envelope. His drooping, shy defenselessness suggested failure, and glasses stood on the table.

"Takes the ginger—out of a man—to climb a hill—summer weather—winter clothes."

"Billy," he finally continued, teetering back his chair, "how about that letter you chucked when you saw me coming? Looks aristocratic, somehow. Society editor short o' material?"

The older man flushed and smiled sheepishly under the raillery.

"They're not inviting me now." In the rebound of the admission he drew himself up into a semblance of military dignity. "Young man," he said sternly, "time was when I danced with the belle of them all."

Shelby nodded briefly.

"And a more slender waist, or a trimmer foot—" he stopped under the other's curious gaze. "Shelby, we're none of us—derelicts—because we set out to be—or because we want to be."

The weak, loose mouth, the hand shaking in its effort to steady a newspaper turned Shelby away in pity. Striking out at random, in kindly absence of his former chaff, he coaxed: "What is the letter, Billy? Can't I help?"

"No. It's—nothing. Just a little fun the boys are planning."

"Well?"

"I mean—the boys—my boys. Company B!"

"You—in command?"

"Yes." Years concentrated their bitterness in that word. He handed over the letter.

"Now, do you know, they never told me that."

"And you never guessed? Oh, I know I've pretty well concealed it. Even my walk's mellowed now." The crunch of the paper in his hand accented his crackling mirthlessness.

It roused Shelby to sudden determination. "See here, you're going."

"Going! Going—where?"

"Why, to this here Memorial week reunion they've asked you for."

"I—I'm—" his eyes wandered over his flimsy, faded clothes. "I'm not fit."

"You bet you're going," slapped down Shelby. "Don't you want to go?"

He had selected and rejected half a dozen suits before he got Ripton's reply. "They would be—my own kind—once more."

His glance wandered to the glasses and bottles. "They don't know. Each time I've pleaded illness or business. I shouldn't want them to know. D'you s'pose I could?"

Their eyes met doubtfully. "It would be a week." Shelby was less jubilant. "But see here, Bill," summoning all his own buoyancy and enthusiasm, "you can, and you must, and you shall."

Ripton caught up the air of unsuccess that had partially slipped from him. "A week's a long time—for me." A thought loosed again the drab drapery. "Shelby, d's'pose," lowering his voice, "she'd be there? She married one of the boys."

"Who? Oh! the belle? She of the slim waist and the slimmer ankles?"

"George," said Ripton, in his voice a touch of gentle dignity new to his friend, "we'll just not mention—her ankles. They don't—among my kind."

Shelby buried his amusement and his smart, to follow eagerly in the wake of this chance straw. "She'll be there. The women are great on reunions. Bet you'll find her on the train." He rose. "Oh, you're going all right, old man. See you tomorrow about fixing you out."

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As they walked the platform, waiting for the train to pull in, his quiet suit and plain tie according well with his iron-gray hair, Ripton looked the part of a prosperous country gentleman, albeit one with a touch of sporting blood, as was evidenced in the gay border of his handkerchief. Not his the nervousness and the uncertainty. His bearing was dignified, his tread firm, and more noticeably accented on the right foot, as became one who was going back to keep step with "the boys." Back farther yet, to things inherited and conventional.

Shelby, who, for the last few weeks, had in turn steadied him, sobered him, cajoled, flattered, browbeat and inspired him, poured every ounce of his own vigorous will into the other's vacillating temperament, found himself undistanced, unable to approach this quiet, self-contained man by whose side he trotted, and was dimly aware that the change was inward as well as outward. His last words of counsel and pleading clove to his tongue as he gazed helplessly at his own handiwork. Perplexity wrote her beady sign across his forehead. He could only rasp out, as he helped his friend mount the steps: "Not a drop, not a drop, mind."

Understanding what the other would do for him, Ripton wrung his fat clammy hand and, as the train pulled out, carefully replaced the gay handkerchief with a white one, its 'R' fastidiously arranged to view.

Three days passed. Thursday Shelby surreptitiously hung around the station. Friday he met the trains openly and took the bar-room crowd into his confidence. "Bet Bill's full," they sniggered, "of the spirit of '61."

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Martial sounds hurried him to the main street. There they came—a big flag leading, another down the line, the beginning and the end of all Memorial days. Two rode in front, the horse of one refractorily impatient of the band's big, booming drum; the little girls, clad in white and bearing wreathes; the local boys' brigade; the long line of carriages, noticeably fewer than last May, with their precious, sad remnants; the young men of the Spanish war; the bands; and, in the rear, as in the van, the flag whose stars had been kept intact.

Shelby scanned the faces in the carriages; once in sudden hope because of a wave of the hand. It was an-

"Look! There He Is!" She Cried.

swered by a slip of a girl beside him whose feet kept time on the curb. He turned away from the last carriage in sharp disappointment. Ripton's failure dragged him down a little, and all that gaping crowd; even the young thing beside him whose skirts the skirtling wind blew back from slender ankles. It shook out over their heads, the passing flag.

"Look! There he is!" she cried.

An iron-gray man in quiet suit and plain tie, the feet within his dusty shoes marking time despite their weary lag; his face drawn in a suffering beyond weariness or weight of flag-pole; but about his mouth the look of the grandfather who fought under Perry, and of the ancestor who fell on Lexington Common one April morning; his eyes full of the spirit of '61.

Shelby beamed on the girl, her own pride glowing his heart.

"Mother knew him," she explained shyly, glancing at her black frock, "and father—that was he who waved—father and I found him on the train. He wanted to go back three days ago. But we asked him to carry the flag."

TIGERS' STAR HURLER

Willing to Play Any Position Manager May Request.

Jean Dubuc, French-Canadian, Has Willing Disposition—Fields Position as Few Other Pitchers in League Can.

Jean Dubuc stands head and shoulders above the ordinary pitcher when it comes to hitting.

Jean can hit when he can't do anything else.

Dubuc depends principally upon a change of pace and a crossfire. His slow ball is thrown with identically the same motion as his fast one, and the batter who divines the Tiger's intentions is considerable of a mind reader.

The first impression of Dubuc is not usually a favorable one. To the uninitiated it seems as though the pitcher is throwing himself off balance when he pitches and that the batters, when connecting, would have little difficulty driving balls through the box.

But after watching Dubuc field his position any doubtful impressions are soon dispelled. Dubuc fields as few other pitchers in the American league can. There is seldom a game but that he has three and four assists and he handles them all cleanly.

Jean is modest. He attributes his success to the fielding work behind him. Talk of pitching and Jean will tell of fielding plays that jerked him from ticklish situations. Insist on talking pitching and he will tell of what the other Tigers have done.

He keeps himself in the background.

There are young pitchers who would "lose their head" were they to

Jean Dubuc.

be smiled upon by success as has been this French-Canadian. But not so with Dubuc.

He keeps himself in condition. He is willing to pitch any time he is called upon. He is willing to act as a pinch hitter. And, if asked by Jennings, would play any position in the infield or outfield without a murmur.

Dubuc is not only a rarity as a pitcher, but he is a rarity as an all-around player and a rarity so far as disposition is concerned.

PLANK IS SOUTHPAW'S JINX

Fielder Jones Is Much Pleased With Presence of the Former Athletic Star on His Team.

Fielder Jones recently remarked that Eddie Plank looked just the same to him as he did eight years ago, and added that he was mighty glad he was with the St. Louis Feds instead of some other team in the same league.

"Plank was the toughest man I ever faced," said Jones. "I could not hit him with a board fence, and I don't think any other left-hander can. I would hate to see him working against my club. He looks every bit as good as I ever saw him look and he is even better because he knows more. It

Eddie Plank.

will be fine for me to bat against Plank in practice and try to discover just why I never could hit him. Every time I think of what he used to do with Danny Green, Frank Isbell and myself I feel like swearing, because he certainly had us right. Believe me, I got a bargain. Eddie Plank is good for several years of star performing. Remember that and see if I am not right."

Klem Praises Yanks.

Bill Klem, the National league umpire, says that Donovan's New Yorks look 50 per cent stronger than a year ago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE DEVELOPING STARS

(By IRWIN N. HOWE, Statistician for the Federal League.)

Figures show that the Federal league is developing a set of youthful stars who bid fair to rival in prowess, the most famous of its best-known veterans and who already are the equals of youths their own age in the two older major leagues. Around a nucleus of experienced ball players, there has been formed a corps of brilliant youngsters, their talent trained to a degree approaching perfection, whom the scouts of the new league have drawn from minor leagues and colleges in numbers easily equaling that drafted by the National and American.

Ed Zwilling of the Chicago Whales, has developed wonderfully as an outfielder. He covers an immense amount of ground and gathers in seemingly impossible drives. Recent figures show Zwilling's batting at a .325 clip. For comparison, as indicating that his work with the stick is not due to poor pitching, the average of Konetchy, one of the best batters who ever swung a club in the National league, may be noted .260 for the season.

The batting of Westerzill, third baseman for the Brooklyn Federals, has been of a sensational nature. He has hit a .476 average so far, while Hal Chase of the Buffalo Feds has hit for only a .258 average. Brooklyn has another hard hitter in Cooper, who, in fifteen games, has clouted at a rate of .370.

Fielder Jones, one of the wizards of the national pastime, has developed a powerful batter in young Tobin, whose extra-base hits make him a terror to pitchers. His batting percentage so far this year is .289, while Rebel Oakes, a star batter in the National league, is credited with .255 against Federal league pitching this season.

Hanford and Flack of Chicago, little heard of before, joining the new circuit, have earned as much praise for their fielding as for their hitting. Charles Deal and Leslie Mann, who left the "world champion" Braves for St. Louis and Chicago teams of the Federal league respectively, startle fans with the fanciest sort of fielding and in Kenworthy, Rawlings and Chadbourne, practically newcomers in big league baseball, Kansas City has found three exceptionally clever defensive players. In his first fifty-six chances Rawlings, holding down the difficult position of shortstop, made but one error, while Chadbourne takes care of acres of territory in center field.

DIAMOND NOTES

Jack Fournier is making good as a pinch hitter.

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Ban Johnson has pledged the American league clubs to play faster baseball.

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Ed Walsh, the Big Moose, is "coming back," according to information from the Pacific coast.

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Grover Alexander, like his great-great-grandpaw, seems to long for more worlds to conquer.

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Lefty Leifield, formerly a Cub pitcher, has joined the St. Paul team of the American association.

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When one victory is hailed as a "winning streak," one gets a fair idea of the fans' estimate of the club.

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Ty Cobb favors woman's suffrage. It's now up to Mrs. Pankhurst to observe that baseball is glorified rounders.

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Joe Jackson has been starring all winter with "Joe Jackson's Winning Girls." This summer he may star with the Losing Boys.

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Goro Mikanie, the Jap, who was recently elected captain of the baseball nine at Knox college, is one of the most popular men in the school.

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Jawn McGraw evidently realizes at last that while three hunks of Roquefort may beat a brick of Camembert, it takes porterhouse steak to win.

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Marty Kavanagh, who is playing first base for Detroit, holds the championship of the American league for being the homeliest man in the circuit.

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Pitcher McConnell, now with the Chicago Feds, learned the art of poker while with the Cubs on the spring training trip, and is a regular at the evening sessions.

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Eddie Collins is growing in favor with the fans every day. He pulls a wonderful stunt every afternoon and ofentimes his clever work turns the tide in the right way.

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The Brooklyns are slow on the bases. If manager Wilbert-Robinson wants his team to occupy a respectable position in the pennant race he will have to develop more speed in his men while on the paths.

IDEA DOESN'T PLEASE HERZOG

Manager of Cincinnati Reds Peeved at Suggestion of Well-Meaning "Bug" to Avoid Injury.

"It seems to me," bleated a well-meaning bug, "that the ideas of colorings adopted in uniforms for the European war might be quite valuable for baseball."

"And how so?" queried Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Reds with a puzzled face.

"Why, that's easy to understand," explained the bug. "Khaki or greenish gray or bluish gray is a far harder target for the marksman than the brighter colors, while men dressed in white uniforms—like those all clubs

Manager Buck Herzog.

wear on the home grounds—are the easiest marks of all. Now, then, isn't it only fair to assume that ball players, uniformed in some such color as khaki, would be far harder for the pitcher to hit? Quite a protection from injury, I should think."

"Hard to hit?" squawked Manager Buck. "Make 'em harder to hit? Say, man, what we want is something that'll make 'em easier to hit—let me have three or four men hit by pitched balls in one game and I'm likely to have enough runs forced in to win an ordinary game! Make 'em harder to hit, huh? Depart from here by the process of placing one foot before the other, in regular alternation, before you make another suggestion."

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JUDGE CANARIES AT CONCERT

Hundreds Trill, Quaver and Roll in Auditorium in New York for Prizes.

A committee of bird-music critics sat in judgment recently at Labor temple, in East Eighty-fourth street, on the vocal accomplishments of several hundred canaries which had been brought here from various cities under the auspices of the Central Society of Canary Breeders of America.

The birds were brought into the auditorium from a darkened room, and as soon as they saw the light they burst into song. The critics listened intently, observing each trill and quaver, and presumably in their reports will tell those in good voice, whether they sang artistically or not and what the chances are of this or that yellow bird making good if he studies hard and remembers what the critics say about him.

Prizes are to be awarded to the best singers.—New York Sun.

Advice Needed.

"I will take the matter under advisement," announced the referee in the divorce proceedings, "and will decide the case next week."

"But, your honor," put in her counsel, "the appellant is immensely wealthy and—"

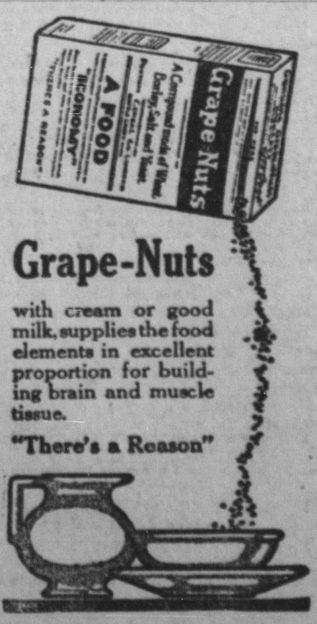
"That," said the referee, "is the point upon which I wish to be advised. This hearing is adjourned."—Judge.

Easy.

"How did you manage to win the hand of an heiress?" asked the envious friend of a "dancing man."

"Oh—er—I glided into her affections."

About the only stone the average boy does not turn is the grindstone.



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John H. Finley, New York's commissioner of education, said in Albany, apropos of an argument on Bible reading in the schools:

"This argument is straightforward. It does not shift and jump and beat about the bush. It isn't like the tricky schoolboy.

"'Which would you choose,' his teacher asked this schoolboy, 'the tenth or the twentieth part of an apple?'

"The boy answered that he would choose the twentieth part, and then, noting with his shifty eyes his teacher's frown, he added, hastily:

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Satan and the Cerulean Deep.

"I'm in a quandary."

"What about?"

"I have two invitations to dinner, and I can't decide—"

"Which one to accept?"

"No, which one to refuse. One is to a home where a young lady has just come home from a piano conservatory, and the other is where a five-year-old boy knows a lot of recitations."—Farm Life.

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Sarcasm in the Box.

Judge—Then when your wife seized the weapon you ran out of the house?

Plaintiff—Yes, sir.

Judge—But she might not have used it.

Plaintiff—True, your honor. Maybe she picked up the flatiron just to smooth things over."

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Flaw in the Argument.

"Don't you think that idiots should be chloroformed at birth?" asked the progressive person.

"It wouldn't be practical," replied the student of human nature. "Most of them do not show it until after they grow up."

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"Wouldn't that be rather out of place?" quoth she.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADiNG

Man Shoots Wife, Kills Himself. Search For Man Who Cut Throat Of Bride—30 Indian School Students Graduated.

Resumption of leak coal shipments and increased consumption of coal by industries in the Pittsburgh section have resulted in renewed activity in mining operations in the district. Three-fourths of the miners in that district, estimated at about 37,000 have been recalled to work after months of idleness, and it is expected this number will be increased soon. Coal operators believe that by June 1, lake coal shipments will be on practically in full. Should coal operations grow much heavier, however, a shortage of men for the mines is feared.

Diplomas were given to thirty students of Carlisle by General R. H. Pratt, former superintendent and founder of the school, at the thirty-sixth commencement exercises of the Carlisle Indian School. Dr. P. H. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Indian Education, was the principal speaker. Cato Sells, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and E. B. Merritt, assistant commissioner, with other Indian officers were present.

In the weird stillness of the wildest section of South Mountain, in the vicinity of Robesonia, a man hunt is being relentlessly carried on by city and county officials and a posse of armed farmers in an effort to capture Charles Bausman, twenty-nine years old, who is alleged to have murdered his pretty wife, Edna May Bausman, twenty-two years old, at the home of a neighbor in an isolated district, a mile west of Robesonia, by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

Rev. John Delong, of Bethlehem, at the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Classis of the Reformed Church, at Nazareth, vigorously attacked the business methods of the Allentown College for Women. He declared among other things that "the institution's charter could have been revoked for failure to comply with its provisions." It was decided to ask Rev. W. F. Curtis, president of the college, for a report.

Frank Ronello, twice convicted of stabbing Joseph Wilson to death along the Juniata river in July, 1912, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in Centre county by Judge Woods. It is said by lawyers that Ronello will have to be resentenced to hang, as the law providing for electrocution was not approved until after his first conviction, although before the second conviction.

For the loss of two fingers and a thumb, Michael Wizlosky, an employe of the Eastern Steel Company, was awarded $10,043.93 by a jury in court at Pottsville. This is one of the largest verdicts ever rendered in the local courts for a non-fatal injury. The jury censured the company for negligence in not properly protecting the machinery.

Thomas Weik, a cigarmaker, aged 24 years, shot his wife, Mary Carpenter Weik, at the Waldeck Hotel, at Waldeck, of which his father-in-law, Reuben Carpenter, is proprietor, and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing a shot through his brain. Weik, who was recently discharged from the United States Army, died instantly. His wife has a chance for recovery.

Mrs. Louise M. Souders, thirty-seven years old, fell dead in Chief of Police William Halleman's private office, at Bethlehem. The woman was awaiting the calling of her case against her husband on a charge of non-support. It is supposed that worry over being compelled to proceed against her husband caused an attack of heart failure.

Forty-two novices from Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Hanover and other towns were initiated at a special ceremony of Zembo Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held at York. A street parade and three banquets were features. The Harrisburg delegation, numbering about 300, was in charge of Illustrious Potentate George W. McIlhenny.

City Treasurer Filbert received in the mail a ten-cent shin plaster, issued by the borough of Reading seventy-eight years ago, from William M. Cassetty, a coal dealer of Nashville, Tenn., who asks that it be redeemed, saying he found it among his grandmother's effects. It bears interest at the rate of one per cent. per annum from August 1, 1838.

Declaring that her husband's specialty was not to speak to her and that he frequently lapsed into periods of silence lasting eight weeks and more, Mrs. Mary E. Kutz filed papers in court at Reading for divorce from Charles J. Kutz.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 163c, and No. 2 hard, 164½ c i f track; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 159¾c, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 162¾ c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86c, prompt shipment.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 27½c; creamery (higher scoring), 28 @28½; firsts, 26½@27; seconds, 25 @26.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 22½@ 23c; storage packed, extra firsts, 21¾ @22; firsts, 20¾@21½; regular packed, extra firsts, 21½@22; firsts, 20@21; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 23@23½; nearby hennery browns, 22@23.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, specials, 17c; do, average fancy, 16½ @16¾.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, broilers, 28@34c; fowls, 17½; turkeys, 12@13. Dressed steady; Western frozen roasting chickens, 17@21½c; fowls, 14½@18; turkeys, 15@21.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, $1.53@1.56; No. 2 red Western, spot, $1.58@1.61; round lots, in export elevators, No. 2 red, spot and May, $1.54½@1.59½; No. 2 red Western, $1.58½@1.63½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.64@1.67.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 83@83½c; steamer yellow, 82@82½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@80½c; No. 4 steamer, 76½ @78½; for car lots in export elevator, No. 2 spot, and May, 76@80c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 61@61½c; standard white, 60@60½c; No. 3 white, 59½ @60c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, special, 30c; extra, 28c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, 25@26c; extra seconds, 23@24c; ladle-packed, 19@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 31c; average extra, 30c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 24@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35@38c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 23c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.15 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.85 per case; Western, extra, firsts, $6.15 per case; do do, firsts, $5.85 per case; Southern, $5.10@5.40 per case; fancy selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 25@27c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17@18c; roosters, 11½@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, weighing 1¾@2 pounds apiece, 35@38c; do do, smaller, 1@1½ pounds apiece, 30@33c; ducks, 13@15c; geese, 10@11c; guineas, as to quality, per pair, 50@70c; turkeys, 13@15c; pigeons, old per pair, 25@30c; do do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, choice, new, 17¼@17½c; do do, fair to good, 16½@17c; do do, part skims, 8@13c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and May, 154c; No. 2 red Western, spot and May, 160.

Corn—Contract, 80c; steamer mixed, 76. Closing weak; spot and May, 79¼c.

Oats—Standard white, 58½@59c; No. 3 white, 58@58¼.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.26@1.28.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $22; No. 2 do, $21.50; No. 3 do, $18.50@20; light clover mixed, $21.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $20.50@21; No. 2 do, $18@19; choice clover, $20@22.50; No. 1 clover, $19.50@20; No. 2 do, $16@18; No. 3 do, $13@15.50; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30; do, choice, 28@29; do, good, 25@27; do, imitation, —@—; do, prints, 30@31; do, blocks, 29@30; do, held, 23@25; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 19; West Virginia, rolls, 18@19; store-packed, 18; Maryland and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 19@20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 19c; Eastern Shore, Md., and Virginia, firsts, 19; Western (Ohio), firsts, 19; West Virginia, firsts, 19; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, 18.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Spring, 1¼ @1½ lbs, 36@38c; do do, under, 1¼ lbs, 30@33; do, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 16½; do do, lighter fowl, 16½; do, old roosters and stags, 10@11. Ducks—Muscovy and mongrel, old, 12c; do, puddle, old, 12; do, white Pekins, old, 13; do, Indian runners, 11; do, small, poor all kinds 11. Pigeons old, per pair, 25@30c; do, young, do, 25@30. Guinea fowl, each, 25@35c.

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CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.55@ 7.65; light, $7.45@7.80; mixed, $7.40@ 7.75; heavy, $7.10@7.70; rough, $7.10 @7.25; pigs, $5.60@7.25.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $8.80@ 9.25; Western steers, $6.10@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.75; calves, $6.50 @9.25.

Sheep—Sheep, $7.75@8.80; lambs (shorn), $8.50@10.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.40 @7.47½; heavy, $7.40@7.50; packers and butchers', $7.40@7.52½; light, $7.35@7.50; pigs, $6.75@7.40.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.40@ 9.25; dressed beef steers, $7.75@8.35; Southern steers, $6.75@8.10; cows, $4.50@7.75; heifers, $6.50@9; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.50; calves, $6.50 @10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $9@11.20; yearlings, $8@9.75; wethers, $7@8.75; ewes, $6.50@8.60; stockers and feeders, $6 @8.50.

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Money From Snakes.

Lewis Anthony, well-known Ware farmer, expects to take legal action against a negro named John Hammond because the negro killed a large rattlesnake on Mr. Anthony's farm, according to a Waycross (Ga.) correspondent of the New York Sun.

Mr. Anthony catches all snakes in his settlement and sells them, and he figures that the negro has caused him a loss of at least $10 in killing the rattler.

Hammond was working near Mr. Anthony's farm, and when he saw a rattler he lost no time in getting it out of the way. The snake had thirteen rattles and a button.

His Wedding Celebration.

"It's five years ago today, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding."

"Wouldn't wedding? Wooden, you mean?"

"No. Wouldn't. Five years today since I asked a girl if she'd marry me she said she wouldn't."—Browning Magazine.

Not Seen Dead.

Mrs. Styles—This paper says eagles and parrots are among the longest lived of the birds.

Mr. Styles—Come to think of it, I guess that's correct. I never see 'em on women's hats.

The edition of the New York telephone directory has reached more than 600,000 copies.

Some people are vain because of their imperfections.

FINDS LESSON IN THE WAR

Dean Hodges Points Out Four Things Learned as Result of Great Struggle.

That there are four great lessons being taught by the present war in Europe was the declaration of Dean George Hodges of Cambridge Theological seminary, former rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Cambridge, in a sermon on "The War," from the pulpit he used to occupy in Calvary, recently.

"This war will teach that a nation is not exalted by material strength," said he. "To be exalted a nation must have, beside material strength, the true ideals of brotherhood. The second lesson that this war is teaching is that might is not right, and any nation that thinks so to the contrary will regret it. The third lesson is that people have been wrong in saying that men are invincibly selfish, for this war offers thousands and thousands of cases of men gladly giving up their lives. The fourth lesson is that the old belief that war is glorious is a false belief. War is far from glorious and we are realizing it today as never before. Because of the neglect of national Christianity we find this war existing today. Christianity is for nations as well as for individuals and that will be the one great, comprehensive lesson this war will teach."

Famous Royal Artillery Band.

One of the most famous bands is that of the Royal artillery. Many persons who have attained distinction in the musical world have been connected with the Royal artillery or its band. Among them was Sims Reeves, who was the son of a bandsman, and who, in his boyhood, sang in the military choir at Woolwich. It is, perhaps, not well known that the Royal artillery band is fifty years older than the Philharmonic society, having been formed in 1762. It has done much for the advancement of music in England, and has always enjoyed the advantage of having a succession of eminent musicians as bandmasters. It has always been double-handed; that is to say, the players are as proficient on stringed instruments as on wind, and can at any time assume the character of an orchestra.

Few Sailors Row or Swim.

A survivor from one of the torpedoed ships says: "We had no men in our boat who could row. I had never rowed a boat before, but I can do so now." The smallness of the number of men in our mercantile marine who can handle a rowboat would surprise the majority of people, and those who can handle a sail are an even smaller band. They get almost no opportunity of learning. As for swimming, very few are experts, and battalions of them cannot swim a stroke. Just last summer I sailed with a British cargo boat officered by nonswimmers, and having on board only four men in all who believed that, unaided, they could keep themselves afloat.—London Chronicle.

Quite So.

"You want employment and yet you can't do anything."

"Sir, I was reared to be a lady."

"That profession is slightly overcrowded just now," responded the business man grimly.

Barcelona, Spain, does a large business in the manufacture of paper drinking cups.

Any woman can manage a man, if she can only prevent him from knowing it.

Backache Spells Danger

Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 72% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Maryland Case

Mrs. J. Tilghman Wright, 646 N. Entaw St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble I couldn't walk and I had awful backaches. I weighed only seventy pounds and had to be helped around. I doctored and tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good. I had been confined to bed for six months when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and got strong and well. I have gained in weight and am now able to do my housework."

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MACHINE TO TEACH MUSIC

After-School Practice Hours May Be Lightened as Result of New System.

As the result of a system of musical time-recording records for talking machines lately devised by Jules Louis-Elson of Far Rockaway, N. Y., the prospect of after-school practice hours on the piano stool may be lightened for juvenile music students.

The principles contained in what the inventor terms his "scenario" may be interpreted on six double-disk talking machine records, or, the same result may be obtained in a condensed form by combining all of the musical counting or time recording on one record only.

On one side af the record are examples cited by the instructor in oral text; on the other side is the oral count of beats, as, 1, 2; 1, 2, 3; 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. A concluding specimen of the oral instruction text is as follows: "For example, let us take the Presto form (the record plays 12 bars). Now, when you consult the printed music you will notice that the quarter, or C (as it is printed), is barred. This serves to indicate that one should count in two. The record now sings as a teacher does the previously played bars of the Presto, emphasizing the count: 1, 2; 1, 2. Thank you."

Matrimony's Cost.

Timid Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license?

Facetious Clerk—Well, you get it on the installment plan.

Timid Youth—How's that?

Facetious Clerk—Two dollars down and most of your salary each week for the rest of your life.

The Prescription.

"I have broken down from overwork, doctor. What cure would you recommend?"

"A sinecure; three dollars, please."

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it is nearly always effective.

The Smiles of the Satisfied

Are the Smiles that Count

In thousands and thousands of homes this morning, and yesterday—for years and years—there have been happy smiles over

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915

REBERSBURG

Samuel Gephart and family autoed to Aaronsburg on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Lester Minnich, who is employed at State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place with his family.

Rev. Metzger will deliver a Memorial day sermon on Sunday morning in the Lutheran church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neidigh and son Sidney and daughter, all of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Sidney Krumrine.

Prof. Strack, a former principal of our schools, made a short visit to this place a few days ago and shook hands with his many friends.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school at this place are making preparations to repaint and paper the interior of their Sunday school room.

The past week the road supervisor had a force of men employed crushing limestone which is to be put on the road bed. There is great need for this improvement.

On June first the main road leading through the central part of this valley will be taken over by the state and known as a state road. Some few weeks ago the road was surveyed and will be placed on the state road map.

On Sunday the following persons were chosen by the members of the Reformed Sunday school of this place as delegates to attend the Sunday school convention at Orviston which is to convene at that place on the 26th and 27th of this month: H. H. Miller, Walace Krider and A. N. Corman.

Last week Thomas Harter, lumberman of Loganton, bought the James Corman tract of timberland. This is the only tract of timber that has not been lumbered off and Mr. Corman realized a snug sum of money for it. Jacob Winkleblech will in the near future place his sawmill on the tract and will do the cutting for Mr. Harter.

COBURN.

Nicodemus Lose spent Sunday with his family.

Ralph Kerstetter spent Sunday at Mifflinburg.

Mrs. F. U. Wasson spent a few days at State College.

E. E. Croft from Altoona is spending a few days at this place.

Charles B. Meek visited friends at Harrisburg a few days last week.

A. J. Harter from Altoona is visiting his brother, James E. Harter.

Miss Helen Treaster after spending several weeks with relatives at Duquesne, returned to her home.

L. L. Weaver and family of Woodward spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Miller.

Miss Mamie Treaster of Bellefonte spent last week with her father, James Treaster.

Mrs. Marcus Williams of Bellefonte visited her friend, Miss Chestie Stover, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Barker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively and daughter spent Sunday among friends at this place.

Herbert Stover from Wetham has taken the place of Mr. Eisenhuth as section boss during the latter's absence of three months.

Miss Mary Meyer attended the missionary convention at Centre Hall as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shaffer from Tylersville spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson at this place.

FRUITTOWN.

Rev. Bradley of Milesburg spent Sunday at the William Reiber home.

Richard Thomas spent Sunday with his parents and other friends at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Peter Philips attended the funeral of Michael Hess of Woodward on Friday.

Three fine deer were seen grazing in the pasture field near Bubbs saw mill, one day last week.

John Fleisher, who spent a few weeks with his many friends in Centre county, left Saturday for his home in Nebraska.

The Sunday School scholars of the United Evangelical church are busy preparing for Children's day exercises which will be held the 20th of June.

T. J. Fleisher, his brother John and daughter Orpha, spent Wednesday very pleasantly at the D. F. Wert home at Aaronsburg. The trip was made in Frank Philip's car.

Boys Killed Wild Cat.

Paul Stover, in company with two of his companions, all of near Woodward, had an experience while on a fishing expedition a week or so ago that was a thriller. Fishing in Pine Creek hollow the boys' attention was suddenly drawn to the opposite side of the bank where in a clump of bushes crouched a wild cat. Young Stover angered the animal when he directed a stone in its direction but on the third strike knocked all the fight out of it, killing it almost instantly. The animal measured four feet and nine inches in length. He collected six dollars in bounty.

Dixon's Health Talks.

The scratch of a poisoned ring was often sufficient to effectually dispose of an enemy during the Middle Ages. Such procedure is no longer fashionable and many people are careless in neglecting slight wounds not thinking them worthy of consideration.

It is easily possible for any cut or abrasion which is sufficient to draw blood to become infected with possible serious results. Not that one should worry over a cut finger or the like, but there are certain precautions which should be given to even the slightest wounds.

This is because through puncture, scratch or cut some of the many micro-organisms may find entrance and result in infection. As these little trouble makers are found everywhere and are apt to be on almost anything we touch it is obvious that some protection should be given any open wound.

First however, the wound should be cleansed, preferably with water which has been boiled. After this is done some antiseptic should be applied. A two per cent. solution of carbolic acid or tincture of iodine applied around the edge and directly in the cut will satisfactorily disinfect smaller wounds and can be easily obtained. A piece of sterile gauze or linen should then be applied.

The wound should not be hermetically sealed as many of the most dangerous infecting agents are those which only thrive when the air is shut away. Among these is the germ of the dreaded tetanus or lock-jaw. For this reason court plaster should not be used.

It is wise for travelers, campers and vacationists to provide themselves with sterilized bandages before starting on a trip. These are put up in convenient and compact form and are a material aid in caring for wounds. In case sterile bandages are not at hand linen can be sterilized by pressing on both sides with a very hot iron or by dipping in some antiseptic solution.

Deep cuts and wound of a more serious nature should always be treated by a surgeon.

Prisoners Studying Agriculture.

Forty prisoners in the eastern penitentiary are studying agriculture by correspondence with the Pennsylvania State College. They were enrolled as regular mail students on Saturday. Warden Robert McKenty asked for additional enrollment blanks and said the number of convict students would be greatly increased.

Courses covering virtually the entire field of agriculture have been chosen by the students, who were permitted to select their subjects. While most of them showed particular interest in one or two specialized courses, such as poultry raising and fruit growing, a few sought a wider range of instruction. One applicant who said he was a salesman, 44 years old, asked for all of the thirty-six courses offered.

Professor Mairs, head of the correspondence instruction at the college, plans to extend the work to other state institu ions if this experiment proves a success.

Concert, Friday, June 3rd.

The Snyder brothers, one of whom is very well known to local residents, will render a concert in Grange Hall on the evening of Friday, June 3rd, under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the Evangelical church. The concert will consist of quartetter, trios, duets, and solos—both sacred and humorous. Instrumental music will form part of the program also.

The Snyder brothers have been singing together since boyhood days and are gifted with excellent voices. Rev. F. A. Snyder takes the part of second tenor in the quartetter. Lovers of good music should not fail to hear them. Price of admission, 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Thomas Foster et al to Elmer E. Custard, tract of land in College twp. $400.

James K. Barnhart et ux to Joseph D. Thomas, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $2,800.

Winona Evey et bar to Maurice E. Klinger, tract of land in College twp. $200.

A. G. Archey et al Admrs. to Jacob N. Everett, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $515.

Wm. H. Noll, Jr., et al to Charles T. Bilger, tract of land in Spring twp. $450.

Adam H. Krumrine et ux to E. I. Worther, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1.

Daniel Buck et ux to Geo. W. Holt, tract of land in Union twp. $1,200.

Uriah S. Shaffer et ux to John F. Royer, tract of land in Miles twp. $8,000.

Jennie Lauth to G. Frank Williams, tract of land in Howard boro. $400.

Heirs of M. H. Guiser, dec'd, to Samuel M. Brown, tract of land in Gregg twp. $100.

Heirs of Peter Robb, Sr., dec'd, to J. Shuman Holter, tract of land in Howard boro. $1,260.

Heirs of Jacob Poorman et ux, dec'd, to John A. Baney, tract of land in Boggs twp. $150.

Jacob G. Mattern to Heirs of Albert S. Mattern, tract of land in Patton twp. $1.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

August 4th—Philip Kemp has found ore on his farm near Centre Hill.

On Tuesday a little son of J. Henry Keller of near this place broke an arm by falling from a tree.

Lafayette Neff sold his farm of 122 acres, 2 miles west of Centre Hall, to Joshua T. Potter, for $9,500.

J. W. Burkholder, a son of Felix Burkholder of Centre Hill, is in from Ohio on a visit. He has resided in Ohio for about nineteen years and reports crops very favorable.

August 11th—The heat last week was most intense, the thermometer on Friday and Saturday indicating 95 degrees in continued shade.

Married—On 7 inst., in Centre Hall, by Rev. W. F. Fischer, Henry O. Duck and Lydia E. Weaver, both of Gregg twp. On July 28, at Centre Hall, by S. M. Reeder, Samuel J. Metzler to Miss Ella Buttorff, both of Potter twp.

Wheat Prospects Improving.

An improvement of 2 per cent over the condition on April 1st is reported in the May 1st summary of the wheat crop prospects by the state bureau of agricultural statistics. The summary for April showed the crop is to be 88 per cent, as compared with an average for ten years. The May summary shows 90 per cent.

The summary says: "The weather during April was favorable and our estimate for May 1 shows an improvement of 2 per cent. This indicates that the yield per acre will be approximately 15 bushels. The crop will probably be governed by weather conditions in May.

"In some sections of the state a small percentage of the wheat was abandoned and the ground seeded with corn and oats. The June report will show the approximate area of wheat plowed down. The yield last year was approximately 18.5 bushels per acre."

The rye conditions are 92 per cent of an average at this season of the year, and estimates for fruits are from 90 to 93 per cent. About 27 per cent of the farmers are spraying orchards.

According to the summary, the area seeded to oats this spring seems to be 2 per cent larger than last year, which means an increase of more than 21,000 acres. The average date of starting sowing was April 12, although in some of the southern counties sowing began April 7. In the northern tier it began about April 19. In some sections of the state reports show that oats were sown the last of March.

Estimates on clover and timothy are 92 per cent, compared with the average at this season.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All members of Centre Hall Lodge I. O. O. F., are requested to appear at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, five o'clock, equipped with their silk hats, white glover, and badges, to participate in the march to the cemetery. All others without silk hats, etc., are urged to be present also.—Order of N. G.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Centre county W. C. T. U. will hold its thirtieth annual convention in the old Presbyterian church, Hublersburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd. An extensive program has been mapped out for this occasion. Many visitors and delegates are expected from all over the county. Mrs. Parsell, national organizer and State vice president, will be present and deliver two addresses, the first on Tuesday afternoon June 1st, at 3:30, the other Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Houston of Clintondale, State T. L. B. superintendent will be present on Wednesday morning to deliver a short address. Reports from the county superintendents of the numerous departments of the W. C. T. U. work, and from the officers, new business and plans for the coming year will occupy the rest of the time, enlivened by music and a general good, social time. The Hublersburg ladies are cordially throwing open their homes to entertain all delegates and visitors and are hoping large attendance will reward their hospitable efforts.

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